

Wilthorpe Infant School

Encouraging Good Attendance Guidelines

At Wilthorpe Infant School we believe good attendance and prompt starts to the school day are very important in order to make sure that your child gets the education they deserve. No matter how good our lessons, your child won't learn if they're not here!

To show how important we think good attendance is, we congratulate our children by:-

- ❖ weekly attendance stickers.
- ❖ termly class cup for good class attendance.
- ❖ 100% attendance badges.

You can help us by:

- telephoning school to let us know if your child is absent and why.
- collecting and completing holiday forms well in advance and avoiding taking your child on holiday during term time
- only taking your child out for the minimum amount of time for a medical appointment – please bring them back to school if reasonably possible.
- Only allowing your child to stay off school with good reason.

What is not a good reason?

- Not having the correct school uniform.
- Waiting in for service men/women.
- The car not starting.
- Children staying elsewhere over night.
- Oversleeping.
- Shopping.
- Someone's birthday or other celebration.
- More than three days of religious observance.
- Concerns about bullying or behaviour.
- Child refusing to come to school.
- Helping with household chores etc

Our Educational Welfare Officer is called A.Woodward. She visits Wilthorpe Infant's regularly to discuss concerns we might have and where difficulties continue will send official letters and visit if necessary. Please avoid this by making sure your child attends school regularly.