



## Absence

Please take a look at the importance of attendance at school.

**ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL MATTERS!**

WHEN YOU ARE IN SCHOOL YOU ...

- LEARN NEW SKILLS!
- MAKE FRIENDS!
- BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SELF ESTEEM!
- DEVELOP AWARENESS OF OTHER CULTURES, RELIGION, ETHNICITY AND GENDER DIFFERENCES!

GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 85% OF THE TIME

365 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR	100% ATTENDANCE	95% ATTENDANCE	90% ATTENDANCE	85% ATTENDANCE	80% ATTENDANCE	75% ATTENDANCE
	365 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR	346 SCHOOL DAYS IN SCHOOL	327 SCHOOL DAYS IN SCHOOL	308 SCHOOL DAYS IN SCHOOL	289 SCHOOL DAYS IN SCHOOL	270 SCHOOL DAYS IN SCHOOL
	0 DAYS ABSENCE	19 DAYS ABSENCE	38 DAYS ABSENCE	57 DAYS ABSENCE	76 DAYS ABSENCE	95 DAYS ABSENCE

Best absence of absence

Over 13 years of school life ...

If you miss 1 day a week, this equates to over 2.5 years missed education!

If you miss 2 days a week, this equates to over 5 years missed education!

Very poor attendance impacts on education and reduces life chances

Four attendance levels of success

Have the best possible start in life!

## Safety

Safety in and around the school is integral to our school RISE values. It is never acceptable for learners to hit or hit out at others. We would hope that this is the same message shared at home. We continually work hard to promote safety during learning time. We use a restorative approach when incidents take place and make every effort to keep families in the loop if we have concerns. We continue to monitor this area closely.

## Cost of Living

We understand that the cost of the school day is increasing. Please contact us if we can help/support in this regard, as we are able to ask the School Partnership for support.

## Communication

We work hard at Cornbank to communicate with our families and share learning from across the school and ELC. If you need to get in touch, please use our main school email address, rather than contacting staff through Twitter or directly to their personal school email. Please also be mindful of the use of class WhatsApp groups - naming individual learners or staff members on these may cause upset. If there are any issues or worries, please feel free to contact us.

## Water Bottles

We encourage learners to bring water only in their water bottles each day. This should not be juice.



24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Back to school

25<sup>th</sup> Oct - P4 and P6 Swimming/P5-7 Hockey Festival/Whole School Drumming Performance

26<sup>th</sup> Oct - P6 and P7 Rugby Tasters

27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Halloween/Autumn Celebrations

30<sup>th</sup> Oct - P2 and P3 Drumming

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - P1-3 Cricket Tasters/ELC Halloween Fun Day

1<sup>st</sup> Nov - P4 and P6 Swimming/P5 Skiing

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Class Newsletters issued

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - P4J Class Assembly/Coffee Den for Parents/Tea with the SLT/Mrs Deas last day ☺

**\*\* Outdoor Clothing \*\***

*Please dress appropriately for the weather as we will be outside where possible*

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