



Longshaw Junior School

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School Attendance- Letter 1

To the parent/carer of ***

Our Attendance Team monitors school attendance and punctuality daily, as your child's learning and well-being is at the heart of everything we do. We believe that working together with parents/carers is the best way to result in positive attendance outcomes for our children and ask that you support us with ensuring your child regularly attends and is on time.

Regular attendance at school is essential to ensure uninterrupted progress and to enable children to reach their potential. The attendance pattern for all children is monitored daily and the school seek to work actively with parents to ensure a regular pattern is maintained.

The Department for Education has published data on their website that clearly shows the link between attendance and attainment. This shows that there will be an impact on your child's education if attendance is not consistently above 96% (no more than 8 days or 16 sessions missed) throughout a pupil's schooling.

We cannot be complacent where there are instances of persistently low attendance, or if children are regularly late to school. Attendance in school is a high priority.

We have noticed that your child has missed * sessions which is the same as *** days.**

We will therefore be monitoring your child's attendance closely. Should your child's attendance continue to drop, we will write to you again and invite you in for a meeting.

We appreciate your support with improving your child's attendance and if we can help in any way by offering you any support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Scotting, Mrs Taylor or Mr Berry.

Kind Regards,

The Attendance Team