



KINGSHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Attendance

September 2022

Important - please read!

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is an important update about school attendance for the 2022/23 academic year.

Kingshurst Primary School is working in partnership with CSAWS and the Local Authority to improve school attendance.

A big thank you to the majority of parents who make sure their children attend school regularly!

Your efforts, working in partnership with the school, will ensure that your child will have the best chance to achieve their academic potential and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work. It will also enable your child to:

- access the full school curriculum
- maintain friendships and develop new ones
- have access to social and sporting events offered by the school
- develop skills needed for their future such as good timekeeping and attendance.

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons

If you are worried about your child/children's attendance the first port of call is to discuss your concerns with the school directly. The school has specialist staff who may be able to help, and all schools work closely with other agencies and will be able to advise you about available support.



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Absence in term time

Family holidays in term time are not allowed in law and are unlikely to be authorised. Family emergencies also need careful consideration. It is not always appropriate or in the best interests of the child to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members. Notifying the school of leave due to a family emergency does not mean it will be authorised.

Please note that where parents fail to ensure their child attends school regularly, legal action, including penalty notices, may be considered.

We wish you and your child/children all the best for the new academic year.

Kind regards

Miss K Hunter

Headteacher - Kingshurst Primary School