



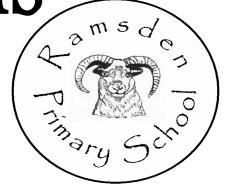
Ryton Park
Primary School



Worksop Family of Primary Schools



Working together on
attendance and punctuality



Attendance and
punctuality matter



Every day counts!



Our aim is to help your child reach their
full potential by attending school on time,
every day.

We hope we can rely on your full support

What you should know

Above
97%

This represents good attendance. Keep it up!

94 - 96%

Your child needs to improve their attendance. Being away from school means they miss out on learning.

90-93%

Too low! - In danger of becoming a serious attendance problem affecting your child's education.

Below
90%

Attendance under 90% is classed as a serious problem. Outside agencies may become involved.

Supporting your child's education

We expect our children to maintain attendance at 97% or over throughout the year.

Think about the loss of learning time for your child over just 5 years at school...

95% attendance = 1/4 of a year of school missed

90% attendance = 1/2 of a year of school missed

80% attendance = A WHOLE YEAR OF SCHOOL MISSED

It's no surprise that your child will not achieve their full potential if they are away from school.

THINK....

Being absent for 6 days a year = 97% attendance
Being absent for 19 days a year = 90% attendance
Being absent for 38 days a year = 80% attendance

Your child must be in school. It is the law.

Absence in term time

WARNING...

If you take your child out of school when the absence has not been authorised, you are liable to pay a fine or face legal proceedings.

Absence during term time will only be authorised under exceptional circumstances, being of unique and significant emotional, educational or spiritual value for the child, that outweighs the loss of teaching time.

The following *will not* be authorised:

- ✓ Annual family holiday
- ✓ Uncertified illness over 2 days
(*prescription or medical appointment card required*)
- ✓ Religious observance above 3 days per year

Please, wherever possible, make medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

And remember - we are always willing to help you when we can, so please ask.