
Family Holidays

Parents/Carers **do not** have the right in law to take their children on holiday during term time and school **cannot** authorise absence for holidays. Parents can receive a penalty notice from the local authority for taking their child on holiday in term time. Penalties cost **£60 per child, per parent** if paid within 21 days and £120 if paid between 22 and 28 days.

If your child's attendance drops below 96% then School will contact you about this.

For more information

Please contact the school office or a member of our pastoral team.

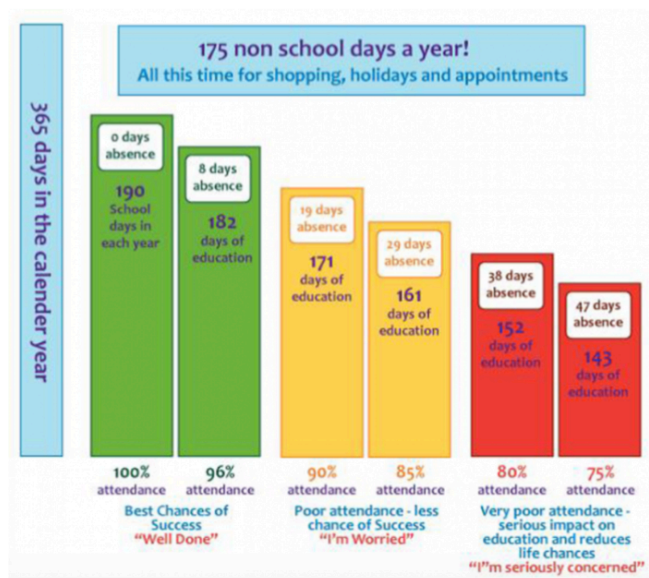
Office hours - 8.00am - 4.00pm

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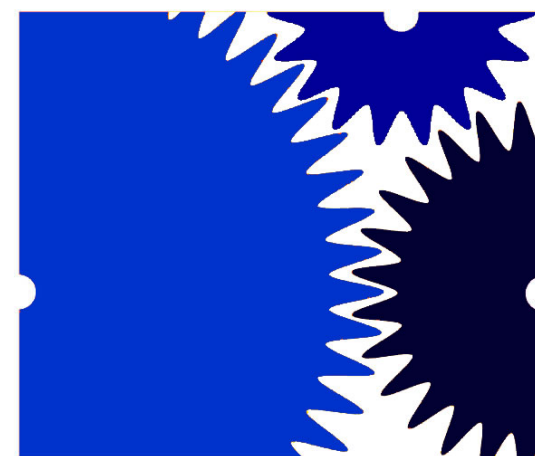
Good Attendance Means...

Being in school 96% of the time.
This means 8 days off!



Attendance Policy

Parent/Carer Guide to our Attendance Policy 2021/22



Prescot County Primary School
Putting the learner first

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow.

**Our aim is to make sure that
attendance at Prescott
Primary School is excellent.**

At Prescott Primary School we believe that a good education will help children for the rest of their lives. Their journey to success starts with us working together to make sure they get the best out of every single day!

Any time off school can affect your child's progress. Time off should only be due to genuine illness. Reception and Year 1 children need to be here every day so that they can learn to read and count as quickly as possible!

Authorised Absence

The school can authorise the absence of a child due to:

- Sickness
- Exceptional family circumstances
- Medical appointments

If your child is off school due to illness please make sure you phone school on the first morning of their absence by 9.30 am on **0151 432 7100**.

If parents do not call school to notify an absence then we will:

1. Contact the parents by phone.
2. Call any other numbers left by the parent.
3. If school cannot contact the parent we will make a home visit. This is to ensure all children are safe and well.

Unauthorised Absence

An unauthorised absence is when the school have not allowed the absence.

Absences for the following are not acceptable:

- Minor ailments - school can administer medication with parents/carers permission.
- Holidays without authorisation from school.
- Birthdays or day trips.
- Oversleeping/tiredness.
- Parents waiting in for workmen/deliveries.
- Confusion about a return to school date.
- Shopping.
- Looking after siblings.
- Taking a full day for a single medical appointment.