

What can you do to help?

Aim for **10 hours sleep** for your child, every night



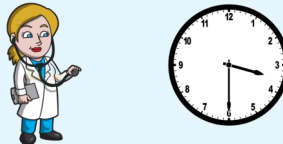
Help your child **develop routines**—bedtime / homework



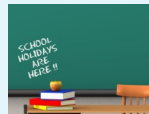
Get their school bag ready the **night before**.



Make sure any medical / dental appointments are **made for after school**.



Take holidays **during the school holidays**



If your child is ill, phone the school as soon as possible on the **first day** of absence



If your child is saying that they do not feel well, please **think carefully** before deciding that they should not come to school. Ask yourself...

- *Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day?*
- *Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff?*
- *Would I take a day off work if I had this condition?*
- **Talk to us**

Riverview CofE Primary and Nursery School

Attendance Information for Parents September 2022



MISS SCHOOL = MISS OUT

Why attendance at school matters

We are aiming for all children to have 96% or above attendance this year.

Below are just some of the key reasons why it is so important children attend school:

- To learn
- To make new friends
- To experience new things in life
- To gain qualifications
- To develop new skills
- To build confidence and self-esteem
- **To have the best possible start in life**

100% attendance	0 days missed
95% attendance	9 days of absences 1 week and 4 days of learning missed
90% attendance	19 days of absences 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed
85% attendance	28 days of absences 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed.

Did you know...

10 days off in school time means your child has about 50 hours of missed work to catch up on

90% attendance is the equivalent to a full month off school in a year!

Around 85 million days are lost to absence each year!

Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing two weeks over the year

The higher the absence rate across the juniors, the less likely a child will reach the expected standard in year 6

Ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is your **legal responsibility**

What do you want for your child?