



Cronton CE Primary School

Child Friendly Attendance Policy

Why do we need to come to school?

- To learn new things
- It's the law
- Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others, make friends, and maintain friendships.
- Educational visits help us to learn about the big wide world outside of school
- Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps us to play together and get better at what we do.
- Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older.

What happens if you don't come to school?

- Children don't learn as well and will get behind with their learning
- You might get bored at home and develop bad habits and become lazy
- You don't get to make as many friends
- You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events.

What is good attendance?

- At Cronton School, we think 97.2% weekly attendance is what each class should aim for.
- Children should always try to come to school unless they are **REALLY ILL**.
- If your attendance is below 95% letters will be sent to your parents and your attendance will be monitored closely.
- If your attendance does not improve the School Attendance Service may choose to get involved who can issue Educational Penalty Notice Fines.

What to do if you don't come to school

- Telephone school on the first day of absence and provide a reason for the non-attendance.
- Update the school each day you are absent.
- Bring a note in on the first day you return with an explanation for the absence.

Rewards

- Half term class Attendance Derby winners treat.
- Certificates/badges/medals/termly and yearly.
- Film afternoon & treat for yearly 100% attendance.