

Child Friendly Attendance Policy



Unicef Rights of the Child Article 28
All children have the right to education

Why do we need to come to school?

- To learn new things
- Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older
- It's the law
- Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends
- 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.

What happens if you don't come to school?

- Children don't learn as well and will get behind with their learning
- Your parents could get in trouble for not sending you to school
- 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?

- St Anne's RC School Council think 97%+ is what each class should aim for.
- Being on time! Be in on time at 8:45 so we do not miss learning opportunities.
- Children should always try to come to school unless they are REALLY ILL

What to do if you don't come to school

- An adult will telephone school and explain why
- An adult will bring any appointment cards or medicine when we have been unwell

Rewards

- Celebrate class achievement - class trophy
- Attendance letters to parents
- Individual prizes at the end of term for Gold Group 98%-100% attendance
- Individual prizes at the end of the year for Gold Group 98%-100% attendance