

Attendance and Punctuality

At Wheelers Lane Primary School we work in partnership with parents to improve school attendance. It is parents' legal responsibility to ensure their children receive appropriate education. Absence disrupts the education of the individual pupil and the whole class. If children are regularly absent from school we have regular contact with, and make referrals to, the School Nurse and Education Social Worker.

Our school target for attendance is 97%. Children who achieve 100% attendance each term are rewarded with a certificate and the best class at the end of the year receives a special reward.

The school day starts at 8.35am. Children who are regularly late for school can fall behind in their work. It is vital your child is punctual.

Holidays During Term Time

The school has adopted the Local Authority's policy on taking holidays and leave in term time. We know children who take holidays during term time very often fall behind with their work. We do not expect children at Wheelers Lane Primary School to take any holidays or leave during term time and any request to do so should be in writing addressed to the Head Teacher.