

Date: September 2023



Appledore School

Attendance Matters

Here to support you with attendance are:

Mr Cooper



Mrs McMorine



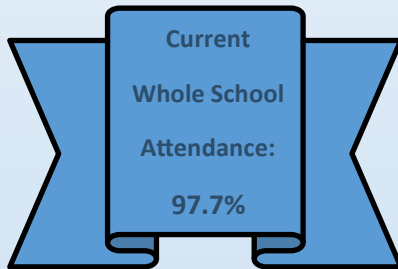
Mrs Bannister



Mrs Phillips



Mrs Goldsmith-Ryan



Did you know... Missing a few days of school here and there may seem not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning.

Reception	98.2%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 6	97.4%

If your child is absent from school you must:

- Contact the school office before **9.30am** on the first day of absence
- Give clear reason for your child's absence
- Bring to the school evidence of medical appointments, e.g. a letter/appointment card or prescription
- Medical evidence will be required if your child's attendance is below 92%



Sessions are available:

Monday—Friday
7.30—9.00am

Monday—Thursday
3.30pm—6.00pm

If your child is ABSENT we will:

- Telephone on the first day of absence if we have not heard from you, this is because we have a duty to ensure your child's safety as well as their regular school attendance.
- If we believe that your child is absent due to holiday you may be issued with a penalty notice £60 per parent per child.

Please make sure your telephone numbers are up to date by informing the school office—01237 474365