

Date: December 2024



Appledore School

Attendance Matters

Here to support you with attendance are:

Mr Cooper

Mrs McMorine

Mrs Bannister

Mrs Phillips

Mrs Goldsmith-Ryan



Current
Whole School
Attendance:
95.8%

Data for December

Reception	95.2%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	94%

Please, please, please use the wonderful **175 non-school days** each year for holidays, trips and family time. We recognise it is not always possible, but please try to make medical and dental appointments during these times too.

Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Sessions are available:

Monday—Friday
7.30—9.00am

Monday—Thursday
3.30pm—6.00pm

12.6% of our pupils are shown, on the official school data, as being persistently absent. That's 24 pupils with less than 90% attendance. There are things you can do to improve your child's attendance and avoid falling into the persistent absence category:

- Avoid taking any holidays during term times.
- Keep medical appointments- dentist, opticians, and doctors outside of school hours.
- Speak to school staff with any concerns.
- Talk to your child about the importance of them being in school and let them know how important you feel it is.
- Keep up to date with what % attendance your child has so that you know if they are at risk of persistent absence.

Devon (DiAS) has recently produced some new support/facts sheets:

<https://devonias.org.uk/information/support-for-sen/going-to-school-attendance>

<https://devonias.org.uk/information/support-for-sen/struggling-to-go-to-school-ebnsa>