

Date: April 2025



# 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:  
**96.1%**

## Data for April

Reception	97.1%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	96.9%

Research shows that attendance and punctuality are the single most important factors in school success. Please make every effort to make sure your child is on time for school. We will contact you to discuss further if we feel your child is not maximising their learning potential because they are regularly late for school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Punctuality

Attendance matters but Punctuality also really matters.

- Children who arrive late at school can feel embarrassed and confused; most children can feel uncomfortable walking into a classroom late.
- Children can miss out on introductions and miss important learning and social time.
- Lateness disrupts the learning and routines for everyone!
- Punctuality is an important life skill to be taught right from the very beginning.
- Being on time is important for children to start the day off well; being late can lead to behaviour difficulties.
- Being on time maximises the amount of learning time

Do you know how much learning is lost from lateness?

## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



Sessions are available:

Monday—Friday  
7.30—9.00am

Monday—Thursday  
3.30pm—6.00pm