

Date: September 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:

96.9%

Reception 94.2%

Year 1 98.2%

Year 2 98.2%

Year 3 97.6%

Year 4 97.5%

Year 5 97.8%

Year 6 95.4%

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.

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 93%



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 £80 per parent per child.

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