

Date: January 2026



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 January

Reception	94%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	96.2%

The Importance of Good Attendance It is a legal duty of parents to ensure that their child/children attend school. This means their child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school.



HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A *FLYING START!*



INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS



MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Improves reading

Writing + MATHS SKILLS



THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL
PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!



100s OF SUBJECTS | 1000s OF CLASSES
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!

MORE SCHOOL =

HIGHER GRADES
INCREASED CONFIDENCE
MORE FRIENDS
BRIGHTER FUTURE



Sessions are available:

Monday—Friday
7.30—9.00am

Monday—Thursday
3.30pm—6.00pm

Do not book holidays in term time, in line with the Government ruling, these will not be authorised and penalty notices and fines will be issued where appropriate.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/attendance-and-inclusion/school-attendance/attendance-advice-and-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>

