

Date: June 2026



Appledore School

Attendance Matters

Here to support you with attendance are:

Mr Cooper



Mrs McMorine



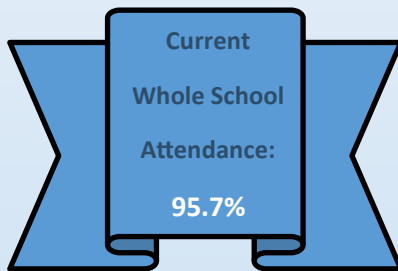
Mrs Bannister



Mrs Phillips



Mrs Goldsmith-Ryan



Data up to June

Reception	95.7%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	95.1%

Attendance Focus

Why is school attendance important?

Regular attendance at school ensures that children get the best possible start in life. Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life. School education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Research clearly demonstrates the link between regular attendance and educational progress and attainment. Parents/carers and the school team should work in partnership in making education a success and in ensuring that all children have full and equal access to all that the school has to offer. Children with good attendance generally achieve more and are happier at school. Good attendance increases a child's academic success and improves their chances in life opportunities.

What is the expected attendance for primary school children?

The Government expect that pupils attend school for at least 96% of the school year. If your child's level of absence concerns us or attendance falls below 95%, you may be contacted by the school to look at what support can be offered to improve your child's attendance. We want to work with you to ensure we give your child the best opportunities to grow and succeed. Attendance that falls below 90% is categorised as persistent absence. Following DfE guidance, if your child arrives in school after 9.10am this is registered as a U code which is unauthorised absence for the session. An attendance figure of 90% is the equivalent of a half day absence every week. If your child is persistently absent, a number of things may happen depending upon the reasons for absence and your child's previous attendance record. You may receive a letter, an invitation to an attendance meeting, a home visit or, in serious cases, your child's attendance may be closely monitored, and you may be asked to provide medical proof of absence.



Sessions are available:

Monday—Friday
7.30—9.00am

Monday—Thursday
3.30pm—6.00pm



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



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School Reports:

Your child's current attendance can be located on their end of year school report.