

Should you wish to discuss your child's reception attendance, please contact your Attendance Officer, who is based in school.

Failure to achieve good patterns of school attendance can result in school referring to their Attendance Improvement Officer.

As a parent, you are legally responsible for your child's regular and punctual attendance.



Why Is Good Attendance and Punctuality Important in Reception?



Establishing good habits from the start of their school career helps your child settle more quickly into new settings and routines. This means:

- Children who rarely miss school in their reception year and attend on time are more likely to feel good about themselves. This is because they benefit from routine and feel more confident with both adults and other children.
- Regular attendance and good time keeping helps your child / children settle easily into the school day.

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WHAT ARE CHILDREN TAUGHT IN RECEPTION YEAR?

- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics
- art and design
- understanding the world
- communication and language

