

Every Day Counts – aiming for 100% attendance and punctuality

Attendance	
Gold Level 1	<p><u>Attendance is above 97%</u></p> <p>This means that your child is absent for less than 6 days a year</p> <p><i>Your child has every chance of meeting and possibly exceeding target levels</i></p>
Green Level 2	<p><u>Attendance is 95% or more</u></p> <p>Absent for less than 10 days in the school year, therefore missing up to 50 hours of learning.</p> <p><i>Your child will probably achieve their target levels if they catch up on lost learning.</i></p>
Yellow Level 3	<p><u>Attendance is 90-94.5%</u> NEED TO BE AWARE</p> <p>Absent for up to 20 days in the school year which is a months' lost learning of potentially 100 hours.</p> <p><i>This amount of absence may make progress in learning difficult.</i></p>
Amber Level 4	<p><u>Attendance is between 85-90%</u> URGENT ACTION NEEDED NOW</p> <p>Absent for up to 30 days in the school year – <u>6 weeks</u> which is potentially 120 hours of lost learning.</p> <p><i>Missing this much time will make it extremely difficult for your child to keep up in lessons, make progress and reach their target levels. The Leigh Attendance Welfare Officer and the Local Authority will become involved,</i></p>
Red Level 5	<p><u>Attendance is below 85%</u> LEGAL ACTION LIKELY TO BE TAKEN BY LEA</p> <p>This amount of absence will seriously affect your child's learning potential and life chances. <i>Parents/Carers may face court action.</i></p> <p><i>Your child is missing 180 hours plus of learning and unlikely to reach target levels and fulfil potential.</i></p>

If your child is ill, please contact us on the first day of absence

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 By texting 07710 859353
 By email office@dartfordprimary.org.uk

Juniors By ringing 01322 224453
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If you have genuine difficulties in getting your child to school, please contact our FLOs

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