

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October the Education Welfare Officer will carry out an attendance audit in our school. The majority of our pupils have excellent rates of attendance. However, it is likely that a number of parents will be contacted by the EWO in regards to their child's attendance.

We are mindful that at times life events/sickness can impact slightly on a child's school attendance. We wanted to draw your attention to this matter in the hope that you ensure your child attends school as often as possible.

Please see enclosed an 'Every Day Counts' guidance sheet clarifying the actual meaning to percentage attendance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Campbell  
Principal

## EVERY DAY COUNTS



Help your child achieve their true potential by ensuring they attend school regularly!

Did you know that every single day a pupil is absent from school it equates to a day lost learning.

At times percentage figures can be misleading therefore to offer you more clarity I have broken them down:

<b>100% attendance</b>	<b>0 days missed</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>95% attendance</b>	<b>9 Days of Absence</b> <b>1 week and 4 days of learning missed</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>90% attendance</b>	<b>19 Days of absence</b> <b>3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>85% attendance</b>	<b>28 Days of Absence</b> <b>5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed</b>	<b>Very poor</b>
<b>80% attendance</b>	<b>38 days of absence</b> <b>7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>75% attendance</b>	<b>46 days of absence</b> <b>9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>