



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School

Dear Parent/Guardian

As a school we pride ourselves on having a good attendance throughout the year. This year we have set an attendance target of 97% - which we want all of our children to achieve. All classes have been given a target to strive to achieve. We can only do this with your help in sending your child into school, on time, every day.

The government guidance on Covid 19 issued on 27th July states that if a pupil is sick they must stay at home.

However, we want all of our children to achieve their best but they can only do this if they are in school EVERY day.

All competitions, days out and holidays must be attended outside of school hours. These are absences from school and all these events will be classes as an **unauthorised absence.**

Please see the following national research information that shows the impact of absence and punctuality on a child's achievements.

...being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)

What was your child's attendance from Sept 2019 to March 2020?

You can find it on your child's report

Let's try and improve that in 2020 2021

365 days in a calendar year

0 days absence

190 School days in each year

100% attendance at

Best chance of success

DID YOU KNOW that the higher



Punctuality - Is your child on time for school: on the playground at 8.55am?



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?

As always your support is always appreciated. We can all make a difference in the lives of our children if they are given the right tools to work and learn. This can only happen if they're in school.

If you have any questions about any of the information given in this letter please don't hesitate in coming into school to speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Mousley