



Attendance at School!



Improving attendance is once again in our school improvement plan. Last year we fell short of our own target of most children achieving over 90% attendance at school and fell below the East Ayrshire average! This year we want to do much better! We want to keep in regular contact with you to ensure you are fully aware of your child's attendance.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Good attendance and punctuality are considered a high priority at Newmilns Primary.

The Scottish Government also promotes good attendance at school through their Included, Engaged and Involved Document.

Children have a right to an education, attending school is one way duty bearers (adults at home) can ensure that right is upheld.



Sam-mule is our attendance mascot, he is helping us strive towards better attendance!



Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed in education.

Children who attend school consistently are more likely to achieve their full potential, build strong friendships, develop confidence, and stay engaged with learning.

Everyday Counts!

How attendance looks over the year!

190 days in school	10 days absent	19 days absent (almost 4 weeks missed)	29 days absent (about half a term missed)	38 days absent (8 weeks missed)	47 days absent (Almost 10 weeks missed – over a quarter of the school year)
	180 days in school	171 days in school	161 days in school	152 days in school	143 days in school
100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance

Believe and achieve, raise the bar and be the best you can be!