## Torryburn Primary School



# Promoting Good Attendance and Punctuality Attend to Achieve!



Regular attendance at school is an important part of a child's academic journey. Pupils who attend school regularly are less likely to fall behind.

### Regular attendance gives your child the opportunity to:

- Learn new things daily
- Develop and practise skills
- o Make friends and feel included
- o Increase their confidence and self esteem
- o Improve their social skills
- o Increase their attainment and achievement
- Achieve their potential and fulfil their aspirations and ambitions
- Have a good daily routine



# **Every Day Matters!**

In an average school year there are 190 school days. So, at the end of the school year —

If your child's attendance is	Days of school missed	Weeks of school missed
95%	9 ½ days	Almost 2 weeks of learning missed
90%	19 days	Almost 4 weeks of learning missed
85%	28 ½ days	Almost 6 weeks of learning missed
80%	38 days	Almost 8 weeks of learning missed
75%	47 ½ days	9 ½ weeks of learning missed
70%	57 days	Over 11 weeks of learning missed
65%	66 ½ days	Over 13 weeks of learning missed
60%	76 days	Over 15 weeks of learning missed

Help your child get the most out of their education by helping them come to school every day.

## Learning's great...so don't be late!

Children who arrive on time settle quickly and feel included in the routines of the school day and get the full benefit of all the teaching and learning in their classroom environment.

- A child who is 10 minutes late every day has lost nearly an hour of school a week. Over a year this adds up to losing over a week of school time.
- Late children miss the introduction of their day and the first part of teaching of the morning.
- Lateness causes disruption to the whole class as well as the child who is late.
- Arriving late can often be embarrassing or stressful to the child involved.

#### We're here to help.

If there is anything we can do as a school to support you with your child's attendance please contact us through Seesaw, torryburnps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk or by phoning 01383 602437

## Term time holidays

We are unable to authorise term time holidays. Please think carefully before arranging holidays. Up to date school holiday dates can be found on our website or by searching for *Fife School holidays* online.