



Wallacetown Early Years Centre

We want our children have the best start in life and be ready to succeed

It is during our very earliest years that a large part of the pattern for our future adult life is set; investment in a child's early years pays dividends for that child. This is true in terms of his or her educational outcomes, health outcomes, and future life prospects.

Did you know?

Missing 10% of Nursery (One or Two days every few weeks can make it harder for your child to

- Develop friendships.
- Develop good social Skills and confidence.
- Develop early reading and Maths Skills
- Be ready for starting school

And can develop a poor attendance pattern that is hard to break

Attend and Achieve!

- If a school can **improve** attendance by **1%**, they will see a **5-6%** improvement in **attainment**. (Department for Education and Skills)
- Please **help** us and **your child** by ensuring their attendance remains above **95%**, allowing them to **achieve** their potential.



What you can do?

Work with your child and his/her Keyworker to help your child develop strong attendance. Your enthusiasm is a big boost to success

Talk about it – sing about it – make it an adventure.

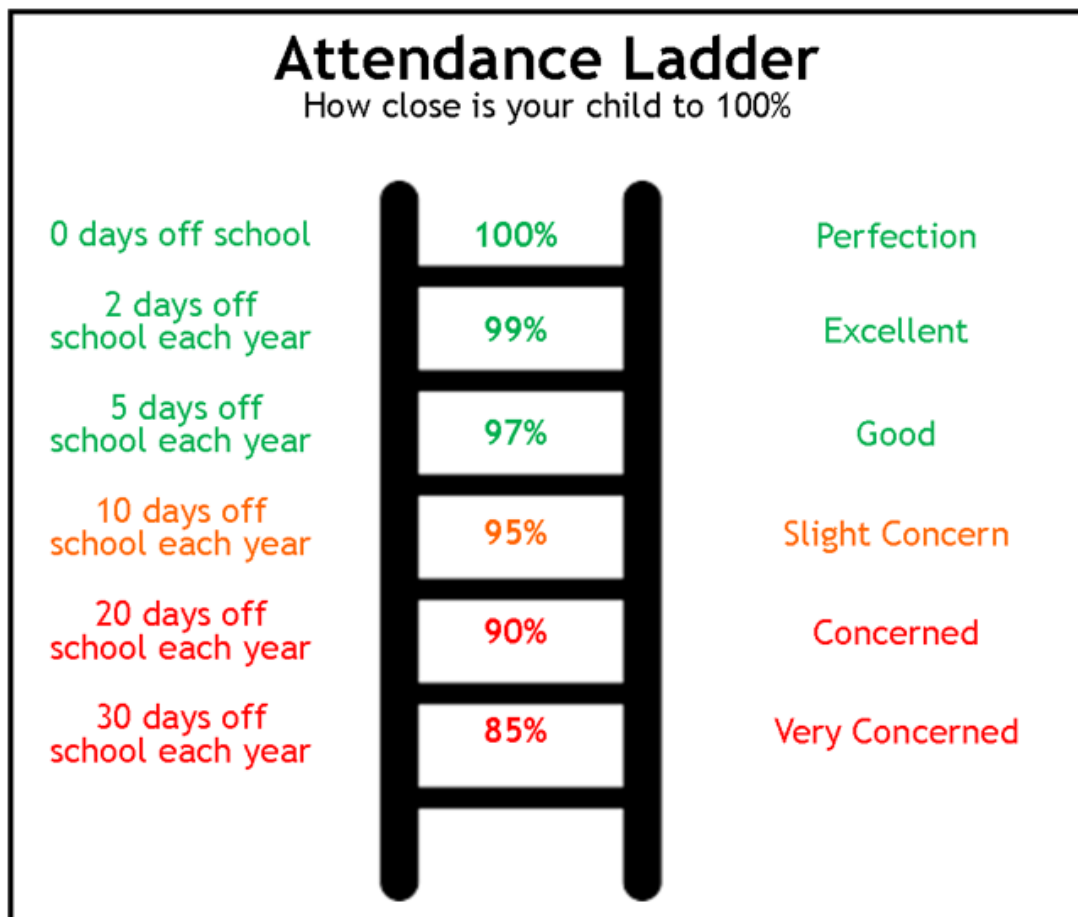
- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and sort there bags the night before.
- Get ideas from staff or other parents for getting out the door on time.

Ready Steady Go!

- Develop a backup plan in case something comes up.
- Ask family members, neighbours or other parents if they can help by dropping off or collecting your child.
- Where possible arrange medical appointments and breaks away during school holidays
- If your child is anxious about attending Nursery Please speak to their Keyworker, Mrs Marshall (Head of Centre) or your health visitor.



Help your child be one of our **Attendance Hero's**





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