

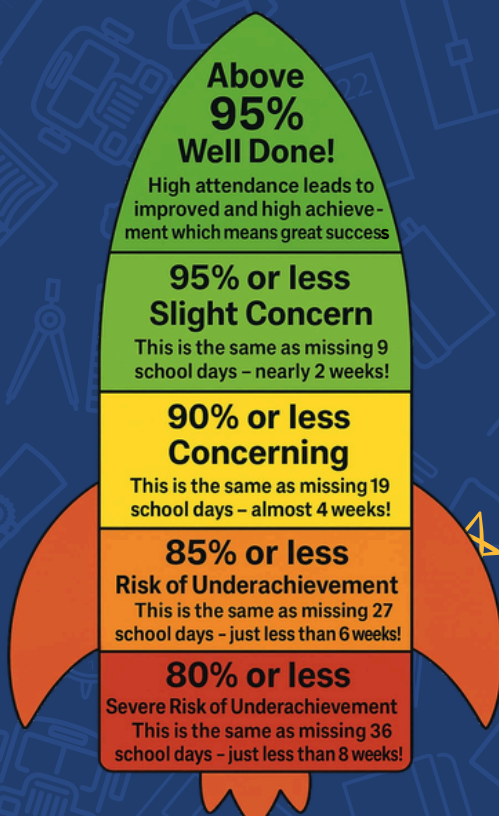
LAW PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDS TO ACHIEVE!



Improving school attendance is a key priority for South Lanarkshire Council. At Law Primary School, we believe that regular attendance is vital to every child's learning, progress and overall wellbeing.

Being in school every day helps children to build strong relationships, develop essential skills and make the most of opportunities available to them. By working in partnership with our parents we aim to ensure that every child has the best possible chance to reach their full potential through consistent and engaged participation in school life.

What your child's attendance percentage tells us:



At Law Primary school, our children state that when they are at school every day they:

- work, think and learn
- demonstrate positivity
- are kind
- are problem solvers
- learn life skills
- learn to play
- build determination
- build trust
- learn responsibility
- have fun
- ARE LAWESOME!

Did you know? Children who have an average of 90% attendance every year will have lost the equivalent of 1 year of schooling by the time they are in S3.

LAW PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDS ON TIME!



Arriving at school on time helps children start the day calmly, take part fully in learning and building good skills for life, learning and work. Late arrivals to school can cause children to miss important teaching time, particularly in literacy and numeracy as these are often taught first thing in the morning. Being late can also be unsettling for children and disruptive to the class. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child arrives on time each day so they can make the most of every learning opportunity.

The Impact of Lateness:

Children do not like to be late to school. This can affect their self-esteem and confidence.

If a child is late by 10 minutes a day, this equates to 50 minutes of lost learning a week.

If a child is late by 20 minutes a day, this equates to 1 hour and 20 minutes of lost learning a week.

If a child is late by 30 minutes a day, it equates to 2 hours and 30 minutes of lost learning a week.

I am finding it difficult to get my child to school on time - what can I do?

Communicate with the school. We can help you to make a plan to support you and your child.

Use visual aids to support morning routine.

Acknowledge your child's feelings about coming to school and put practical steps in place to support them.

Ensure your child is getting enough sleep, as a good night's rest makes mornings easier.



Key Strategies for Morning Success:

Prepare the night before - Pack school bags, lay out clothes and prepare lunches before going to bed to reduce morning stress.

Establish Consistent Routines - Start the day early if necessary and ensure a consistent, calm and predictable morning, potentially using visuals to support.

Limit Evening Distractions - Reduce screen time and gaming in the evening to ensure better sleep and a calmer morning.

Set Clear Expectations - Set a clear, consistent and agreed upon, and if possible fun morning routine to motivate your child.

