



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

98%

WE NEED YOU! TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

As you know, last year we were working very hard to improve our attendance. This is an area of school we cannot change without your help and support.

All children need to be in school every day. Attending school every day is not just about learning in lessons. Children need to be in school every day to help them develop and maintain their friendships.

So what can **YOU** do to help this year?

- 1 Ensure that your child is in school every day.
- 2 Bring them in even if they are a bit sniffly: we will look after them and ring you if they get worse.
- 3 Try to make appointments for times out of school where at all possible.
- 4 Book your holidays during the school holidays.
- 5 Speak to your child's class teacher if there is anything that we can do to help support good attendance.

Punctuality Push

This term, we are having a big push on punctuality. Arriving at school on time is important as we get off to a prompt start with no wasted minutes.

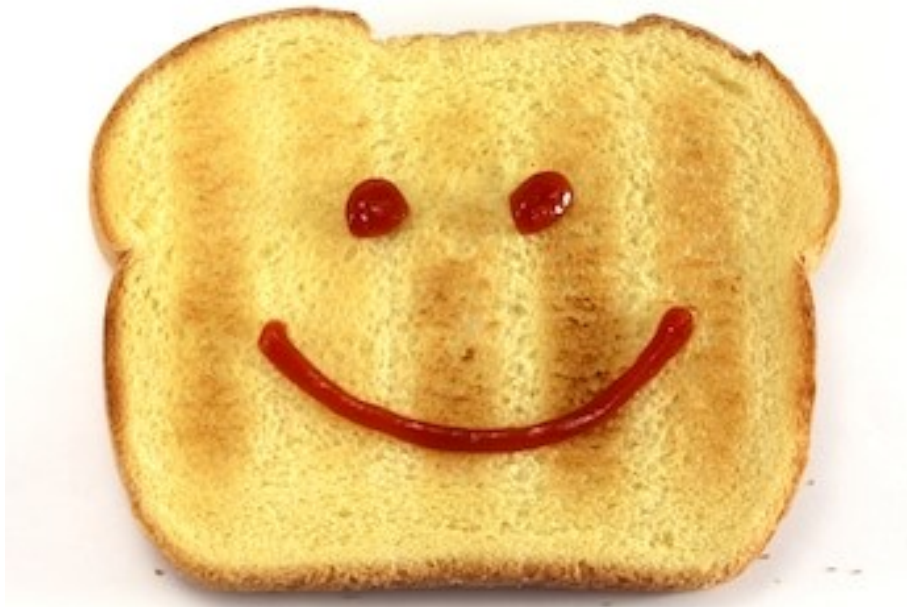
08:45

School opens to children at 08:45 and they come straight in, settle down and get on with a learning task. This could be a review of previous learning, a challenge or something thought-provoking to ponder on.

08:55

School starts. **EVERYONE** should be in class by 08:55 as the learning for the day begins now.

If your child arrives after 09:20, they are marked as 'late after the register closes'. This is classed as an ABSENCE.



To help with the morning madness, we are hoping to offer TOAST CLUB every day from 08:15. This would be a no-need-to-book-arrive when-you-like session for £1 per child. If you think this would be helpful, please let us know so that we can set this up as soon as possible.