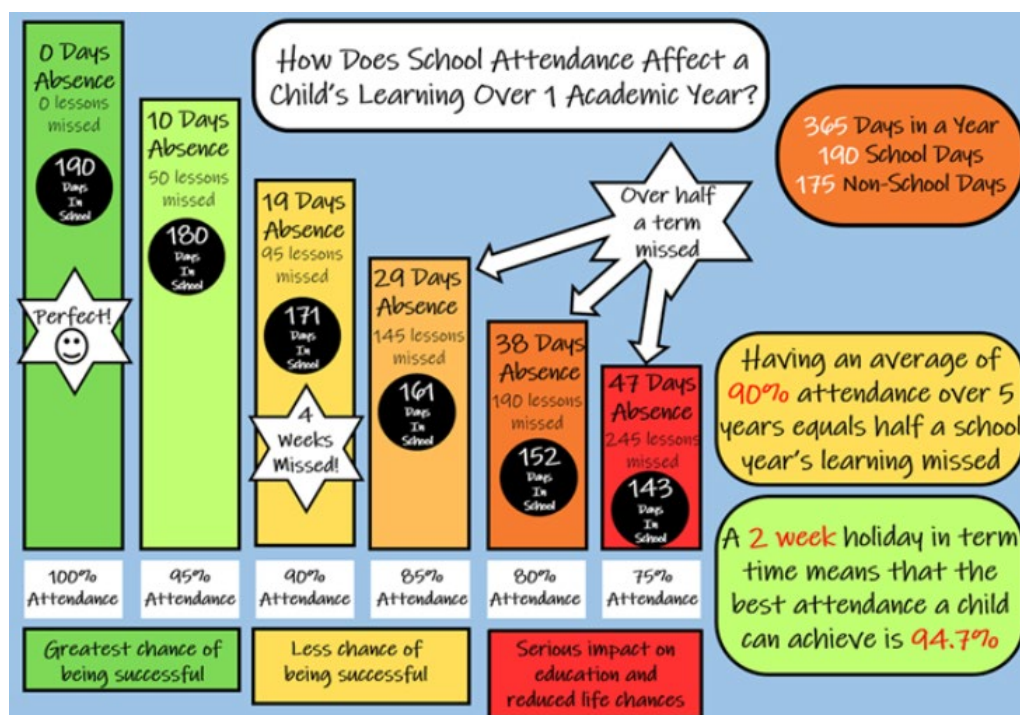


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Every Day Matters: Partnering for Your Child's Success at Cranmere

Dear Cranmere Families,

At Cranmere, every day is filled with moments that inspire learning, build friendships, and strengthen our vibrant school community. Regular attendance and timely arrivals are key to helping your child feel connected, build confidence and achieve their full potential. We are dedicated to working in partnership with you to make every day count.



Punctuality

Arriving on time makes a wonderful difference in how your child starts their morning. Every day at **8:50am**, right after registration, classes begin **'Time to Connect'**. This is a daily highlight featuring a variety of fun and engaging activities designed to help children bond as a class. Activities include lively Phase 'Wake and Shake' sessions to music, class circle times and team-building games and challenges where children connect with their peers.

Arriving punctually ensures your child doesn't miss out on these fantastic community-building moments. It helps them feel calm, confident and fully included right from the start of the day, while avoiding the worry of walking into a classroom after activities have already begun. Thank you for helping your child establish this smooth and positive morning routine.

Celebrating Our Attendance Successes

We love recognising and celebrating the effort our children and classes put into being present and punctual. To encourage and reward great habits, we have several exciting initiatives throughout the school year:

- **Weekly Sam Bear Award:** Every Friday during our celebration assembly, the class with the best combined attendance and punctuality wins the honour of looking after Sam Bear in their classroom for the upcoming week.
- **Half-Termly Most Improved Certificates:** Progress is always something to celebrate. At the end of each half term, we present special certificates in our celebration assembly to acknowledge children who have shown fantastic improvement in their attendance.
- **Termly 100% Attendance Pencils:** At the end of each term, every child who achieves 100% attendance receives an exclusive attendance pencil.

We Are Here to Support You

We know that morning routines don't always run smoothly and challenges can arise. If your child is experiencing any difficulties with coming to school or getting here on time, please contact us as soon as possible. Whether it is morning anxieties, transport issues or general wellbeing, we want to work alongside you to find gentle, practical solutions that support your family.

Navigating Snuffles and Illness

It can sometimes be difficult to decide whether a child is well enough for school. To help give you clarity and peace of mind on those uncertain mornings, please refer to the helpful [NHS Guidance: Is my child too ill for school?](#) In many cases, children with mild symptoms can safely come in and enjoy their day.

Protecting Learning Momentum

Consistency builds confidence. When a child misses more than 19 days of school over the year, their attendance drops below 90%, which can make it harder for them to keep pace with learning and social connections. To ensure no child falls behind, our Senior Leadership Team regularly reviews attendance patterns so we can offer extra support early on. We kindly ask for your cooperation in protecting this vital learning time by planning family trips outside of term time whenever possible.

If you have any questions, require guidance or simply want to chat about how we can best support your child, please reach out to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Kind regards,

Paul Gilbert
Headteacher