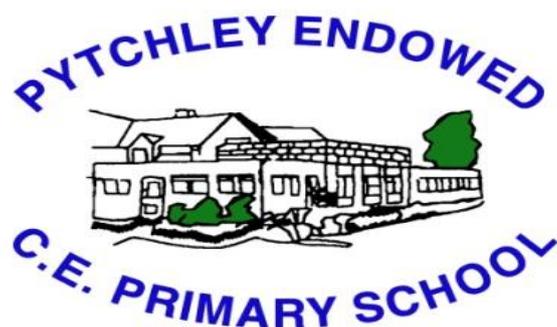


Pytchley Endowed C E Primary School.

Attendance leaflet for Parents/Carers.



***'Education is the most powerful weapon
that you can use to change the world.'***
Nelson Mandela.

Pytchley Endowed C E Primary School Aims and Objectives

At Pytchley Primary School, we are committed to quality in all areas of school life. We hold our Christian values close to our heart and these form the basis for our learning. As a school, we pride ourselves on our curriculum being progressive and engaging which develops pupils thirst for learning. We promote respect and open-mindedness towards others and encourages pupils to develop their sense of identity and belonging through self-awareness and reflection.

‘With God all things are possible.’ Matthew 19:26

At Pytchley Primary School, we aim to provide a happy, secure and caring atmosphere, where each child can achieve its full potential.

- We promote high educational standards, positive attitudes and a stimulating environment where learning is exciting and enjoyable.
- We promote care, respect and responsibility for oneself and others.
- We aim to develop an ethos, which recognises, that all those who learn and work here will be valued, respected and supported.
- We aim to foster strong links with the parents, the parish church and the wider community.

The beliefs and teachings of the Church of England form the foundation of our school's commitment to prepare each child for the challenges and responsibilities that lie ahead.

We work to achieve our aims by:

- Having a high regard for each child as an individual, valuing the contribution they have to make.
- Catering for individual differences of interests, strengths, rates of working and ways of learning.
- Recognising the learning, which has already taken place and building on that to ensure success by setting individual targets and challenges that are achievable and appropriate.
- Providing a secure learning environment where experiences are based on the interests and natural curiosity of each child.

Why is attendance so important to us?

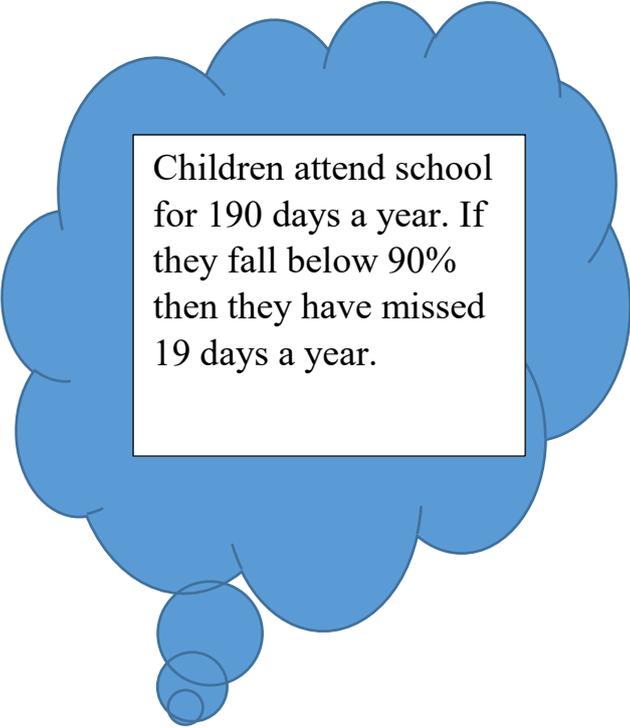
We know that good attendance is the key to successful learning and by having good attendance at school we can achieve our potential.

As a school, our aim is always 100% however; we have set our school target at 96%, this year, which is in line with previous national figures.

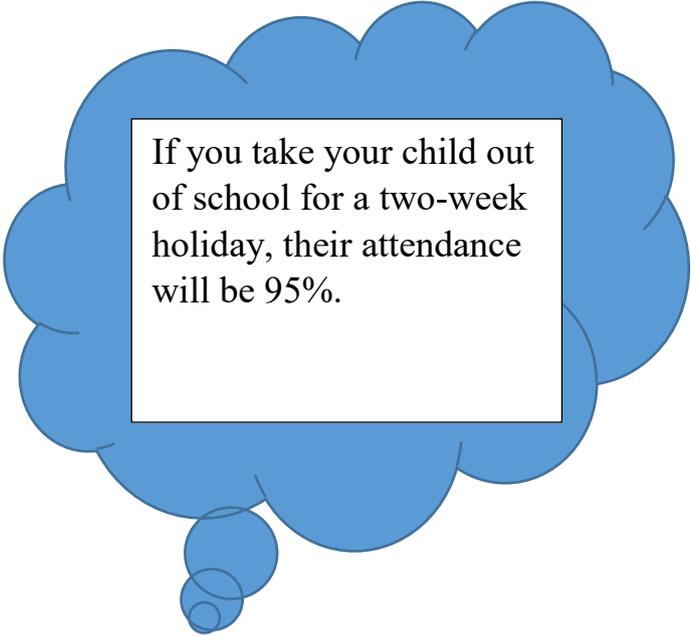
Every day counts and attending school every day means that the children can:

- Learn new skills
- Make new friend
- Build relationships and social skills
- Develop in confidence

Facts not fiction!



Children attend school for 190 days a year. If they fall below 90% then they have missed 19 days a year.



If you take your child out of school for a two-week holiday, their attendance will be 95%.



Around 85 million days are lost to absence each year!