Ysgol Bryn Coch's Parents' Guide to Attendance

"Helping Children to make their Mark!"

Children should be at school!

Important information for parents

Is it really serious for children to be in school?

Yes!

Here is James:

He has 90% attendance.

Sounds good doesn't it? But is it?

90% Attendance = 1/2 DAY MISSED EVERY WEEK!

90% Attendance = 4 WHOLE WEEKS OF LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR

James will fall behind in his learning.

Not being at school seriously damages a child's learning.

Did you know?

- √ Going to school regularly is important to your child's future. Children who miss school frequently fall behind in their work and do less well in exams.
- √ There are only 39 teaching weeks in the school year.
- √ Missing 6 days a term every year, is the same as missing one whole school year!

DAYS OFF ADD UP TO LOST LEARNING!

100% Attendance	0 weeks missed of learning	Best chance of success. Well Done!
95% Attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	
90% Attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance
85% Attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	
80% Attendance	7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance
75% Attendance	9 weeks, 1 day of learning missed	

Why Children should be ON TIME for school

- Your child will be calm and ready to begin learning
- They will not miss registration
- They will not miss the start of a lesson
- They will not miss any important announcements made during registration time
- They will not disrupt the other children or teacher
- They will be given the best possible opportunity to succeed
- It is a valuable life skill

If you need any further guidance or support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Williams (Headteacher)