



Child Friendly Attendance Policy

Why do we need to come to school?

- ◆ To learn new things about the world and gain lifelong skills
- ◆ Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends
- ◆ Educational visits help us to learn about the world outside school
- ◆ Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps us to play together and to get better at what we do
- ◆ Being at school every day improves our chances of getting a job or going to college and university when we get older
- ◆ It's the law

What happens if you don't come to school?

- ◆ You don't learn as well and you could fall behind with your learning
- ◆ You don't get to make as many friends
- ◆ You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events
- ◆ Your parents/carers could get fined for not sending you to school

What is good attendance?

- ◆ At Woodchurch CE Primary, we expect you to attend school regularly
- ◆ You should always try to come to school unless you are REALLY ILL

Rewards

- ◆ Weekly award of Woody the Bear for the class with the best attendance
- ◆ Class Loyalty card – stamped each week that there is a class attendance of 96% or over – 6 stamps for a film afternoon.
- ◆ Roll the dice
- ◆ “10 to 9” punctuality raffle

