

First day absence contact- It is important that we all know

If your child does not arrive at school, staff have no way of knowing where they are, and if they are safe. Please, let us know if your child will be absent, and keep us informed.

Parents are responsible for a child's attendance at school, and for contacting the school promptly if a child cannot attend.

What will the school do?

If a pupil fails to arrive at school and no reason is received, we will try to contact you. If contact cannot be made by telephone, a letter will be sent asking for the reason for absence. If the pupil continues to stay away and no reason is provided, or the school has not been contacted, the matter will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

What can I do?

Telephone us as soon as possible on the first day of absence if your child cannot attend. Alternatively, try to get a message to us by sending a note with another child. If your child is absent for more than three days, please ensure we are regularly updated. If you are having difficulties, please let us know. We will treat all matters in the strictest confidence.

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West Monmouth School Attendance

What Parents and Carers need to know-

**Every day counts:
Support your children to
achieve their full
potential!**



Why Attend Every Day?

Good school attendance gives your child the opportunity of success and helps develop skills for life. **Your child should attend school every day unless there is an unavoidable cause such as illness.**

Missing school damages a pupil's learning and their grades (research shows 17 days of school missed often leads to a drop of a GCSE grade), disrupts routines and can make pupils vulnerable to crime.

Attendance	Days Present In School	Days Absent From School	Total Lessons Missed
100%	190	0	None
99.5%	189	1	5
97.4%	185	5	25
95%	180	10	50
80%	152	38	190
70%	133	57	285

Why Attendance Matters

West Monmouth is committed to maximising the potential of each of its pupils. Good, consistent attendance at school is crucial to give your child the best chance of success. We need your support in ensuring that

holidays are not taken in school time so that your child has every opportunity to succeed.

Holidays in school time may be less expensive...

BUT remember that your child's education is PRICELESS!

100% Attendance=
Achieving Potential

Missing lessons makes the work more difficult. For every day that pupils are absent from school they fall behind in **FIVE** subjects.