SOME WAYS TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

- Try to make dental/medical appointments outside of school hours. If it has to be in school time book a time at either end of the day or around lunchtime.
- Make sure your child gets to school on time, 8.45am ready for a prompt 9.00am start.
- If you are ill arrange for another parent to bring your child to school (or call us and we will help).
- Don't book holidays in term time. Yes, it is usually cheaper, but your child's learning **will** suffer.
- Missing the odd day at school can become a habit. This would not be accepted in the workplace - build a good work ethic in your child.

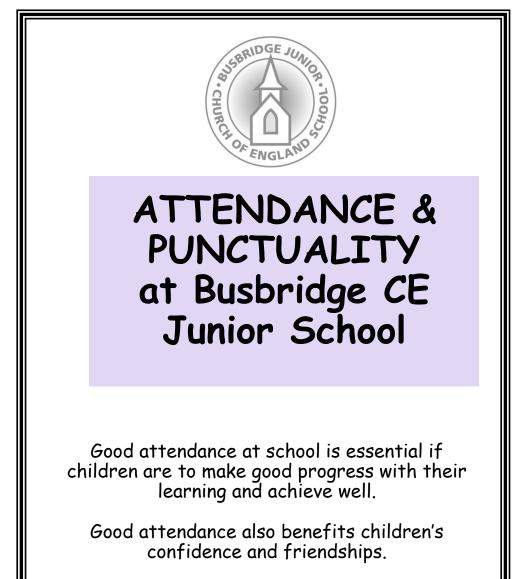


Your child has only one chance at school.

Help them make the most of it.

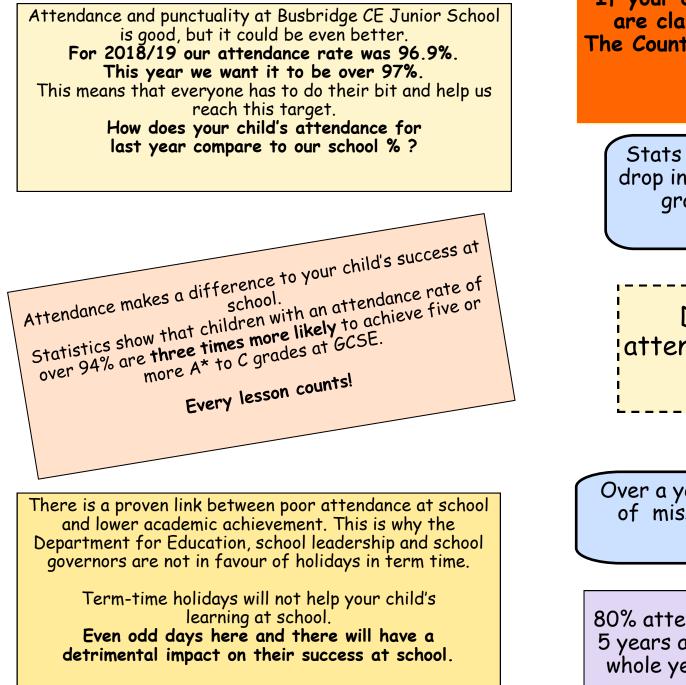
If you wish to discuss your child's attendance, please contact any of the staff in the school office 01483 417302 Or email admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Our Attendance Policy can be accessed via the school website.



Being punctual for school helps your child start the school day off on the right foot. Being late can cause stress, and it can become habitual.





If your child's attendance is below 90% they are classified as a "persistent absentee". The County Inclusion Officer (IO) looks closely at attendance below 90%. Stats show 1 90% attendance over drop in a GCSE 5 years at school = grade. 1/2 a year missed! Do you know what 90% attendance at school can mean? 1 missed Over a year = 4 weeks of missed lessons. day a fortnight. 80% attendance over 80% attendance means: 1 day missed a week, 5 years at school = 1 8 weeks missed a year whole year missed.