

Do you think that your child arriving a few minutes late for school doesn't matter?

Think again....



Tywardreath
School

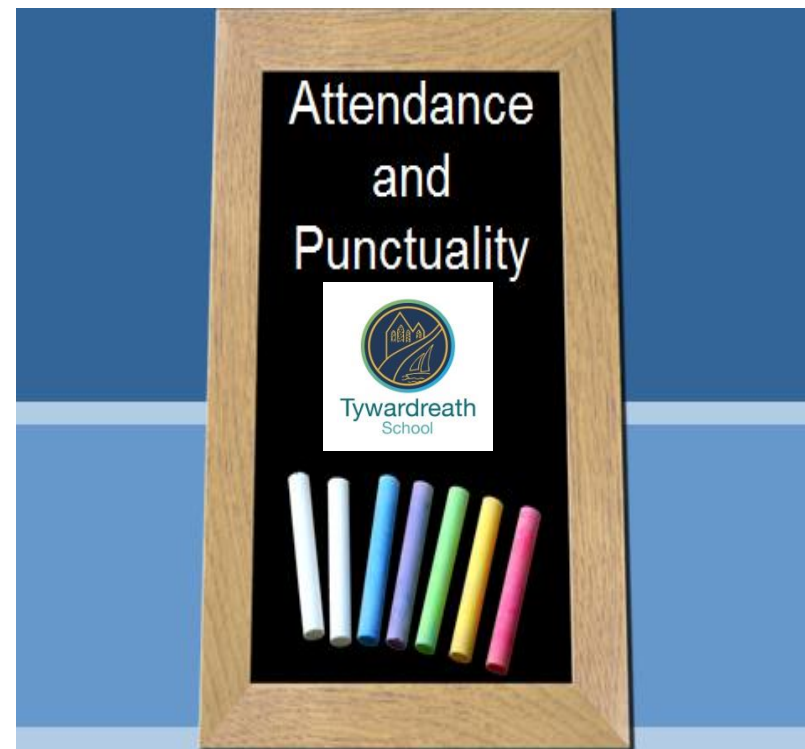
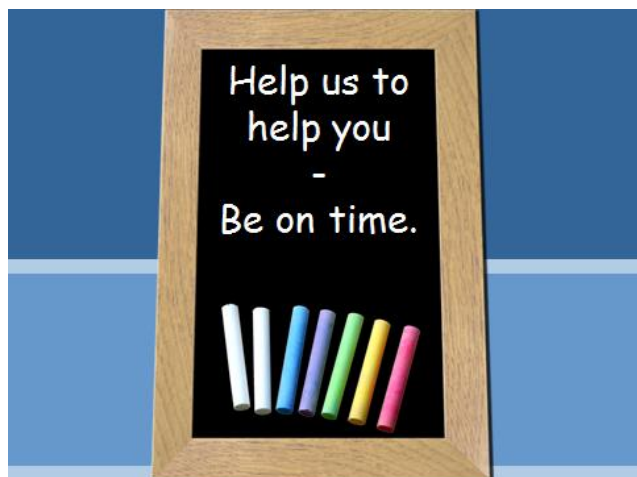
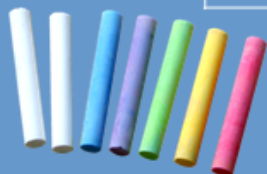
...Every Minute Counts



Lateness = Lost Learning

*(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!



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Your child has a right to a full education at Tywardreath School and research strongly indicates that absence from school has a detrimental effect on a pupil's academic attainment.

To make satisfactory progress and establish good relationships with others, children must attend school regularly.

To help remind you we will write to you if your child's attendance falls below 95% and 92%.

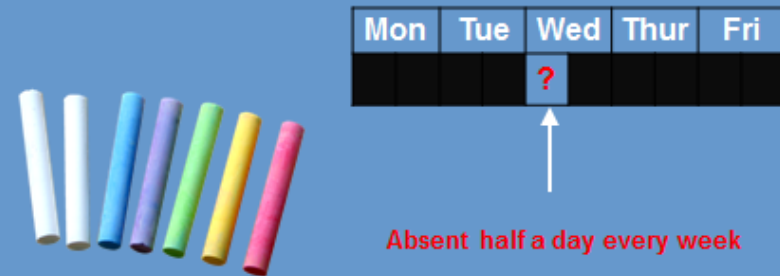
These letters will bring to your attention that absences are mounting up and that it's time to make a change or seek some support. Please remember we are here to help you. Sometimes just talking about how your child is can make a big difference to the pressure that may be building up around getting your child to school.

We have made really good improvements in our attendance over the last two years, so let's keep up that effort and see if we can reach our whole school target of 96.4% this year.

Help your child.....
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School Attendance

If your child has 90% attendance it means that they were absent from lessons for the equivalent of one half-day every week.



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90% attendance means your child has missed the equivalent of four whole weeks of lessons in the school year.

