

## **School Matters!**



Dear parents,

At Alexandra Park Junior School high attendance and punctuality is a priority. We want to ensure all children receive a full-time education that will maximize all learning opportunities. Regular attendance means that children make better academic progress and also allows for development of friendships. Our aim is to get over 96% or higher by the end of the school year.

We would like to remind you that we have a legal duty to ensure that all children are attending school each day.

How well is your child doing according to their current attendance percentage?

100%- Perfect the best they can possibly be!

98-99%- Excellent

95-97%- Good

90-94% - Needs to improve and will be monitored closely within school.

89% or less – Poor this will lead to a referral to the attendance officer at Oldham Council and a meeting will be arranged. This could also leads to potential legal action.

We want to help where we can and have many incentives planned for children who achieve 100% attendance as well as children with improved attendance.

If your child is severely sick we ask that you provide medical evidence if longer than 2 days so we can fully understand the needs of your child and provide support if necessary.

You know if your child is fit enough to come to school

The evidence could be GP/Hospital card Prescription Pharmacy note



Information from a healthcare professional about your child's long term medical condition.