



At White Bridge Primary School we place great importance on punctuality and attendance. Children who are not in school cannot learn and children who are late miss the beginning of lessons.

We expect ALL children to achieve at least 95% attendance. This has been determined by the Government.

Persistent absence is classed as attendance of 90% or less.

Please look at the table below to see where your child is placed for their attendance.

Attendance for the whole academic year	Equals - days absent for the whole academic year	Equals – approx. weeks absent for the whole academic year	Essex Descriptor
100%	0 days	0 weeks	PERFECT
99%	2 days	0.4 weeks	Excellent
98%	4 days	0.8 weeks	Good
95%	9.5 days	2 weeks	Cause for concern
90%	19 days	4 weeks	Unsatisfactory
85%	28.5 days	6 weeks	Critical
80%	38 days	8 weeks	Critical – EWO may become involved
75%	48 days	10 weeks	Critical – will be reported to MECES (Missing Education and Child Employment Service)
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	Critical – will be reported to MECES
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	Critical – will be reported to MECES

