

what is Echelford's view on attendance?

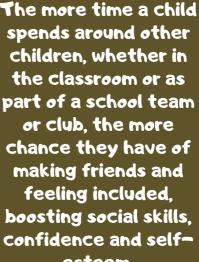


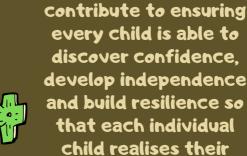
Under the Education Act of 1996, 'the parent is responsible for making sure their child receives a full-time education. If a child of compulsory school age who is a registered pupil at a school fails to attend regularly at the school, his parent is guilty of an offence.' Failure to ensure a child receives their educational needs results in a series of fines and prosecutions for the parent.

We believe, and research shows, that children who attend school regularly are given the greatest opportunity to learn. develop their skills and to thrive.



Children who frequently miss school are less likely to achieve their full potential.





part of a school team esteem.

All of these skills

own unique value and

can thrive both in our community and

beyond.



chance they have of boosting social skills. confidence and self-

Child with No absence compared to child who has less than 90% attendance

Did wou know?





times more likely to achieve age-related expectations or above



times more likely to achieve greater depth

Figures taken from DfE report March 2016

Year Group

**Arrival from** 

Register taken

**LATE** if arriving after

'UNAUTHORISED

ABSENCE' if arriving after



## Every Minute Counts!

to your child's attendance at Echelford



8:30am



Your child has arrived in time to settle well and has the best possible start to their day

Your child has probably arrived just after most children but is still in time for the register

Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day. Being late, even if only a few minutes, can leave a child (of any age) feeling unsettled and can impact on their whole day

5 minutes may not seem very long but the

days lost impact is a year

10 minutes late a day results in

6 days lost a year

15 minutes late a day equals

days lost a year



We know children get sick and parents often ask 'what is too sick for school?' Here are a few guidelines to help you make a decision as often children can still come to school even if they are feeling a little under the weather.

Be assured, your child's welfare is our priority and if we think your child is too unwell for school we will call for you to collect them. What's 'Too sick' for school?





I have a runny nose or just a little cough



My throat's a little sore but I'm managing with some medicine to help me



My temperature is normal



I haven't been sick or had any diarrhoea in the last 48 hours



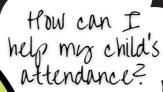


I have a high temperature that can't be reduced by taking medicine



I'm being sick or have diarrhoea or I have done in the last 48 hours

We understand
that illness might not be
the only reason for a
child's absence. There are
ways parents and school
can work together to make
sure your child can have
good attendance - just
come and speak
to us!





Bring your child to school every



Contact school on the first day your child is ill



Collect your child on time



Make medical appointments out of school hours



Take holidays during the school holidays



Contact a member of staff such as our HSLW if you are having problems getting your child to school

Does my child need to be absent from school?

It can be difficult to know if a particular illness means your child has to be absent from school. Below we list the most common illnesses your child may have and what to do using advice from the

taking antibiotics

Children can attend school if they feel well enough and do not have a temperature. We will administer antibiotics where they can't be taken outside school hours.



Sometimes your child may have a sore throat or slight temperature that is easily solved by taking some Calpol. Our school office is able to give your child Calpol during the school day to enable them to attend school.

Public Health Agency.

Illness



MUST my child be kept off school?



## How long for?

Chickenpox



Until new spots stop appearing and they have all crusted over

Hand, foot & mouth



Your child can come to school even if not all blisters have healed

Impetigo



Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics

Ringworm



Anti-fungal cream treatment can take place outside of school hours

Slapped Cheek



No longer infectious by the time the rash appears so can come to school if feeling well

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting



48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting

Influenza ('flu')



Until feeling better

Conjunctivitis



If your child's eyes are just sore and red but not weepy they can still come to school.

Head lice



Any live lice can be treated outside of school hours

**Tonsilitis** 



Your child's glands can be swollen but still come to school if they otherwise feel well