

Meare Village School – Parent’s guide to attendance expectations

96%+ High	Excellent attendance. This will help all aspects of your child’s achievement and life in school. This will give them a good start in life and supports a positive work ethic.
95 - 96% Above average Good attendance.	We would like parents to focus on improving attendance to move to excellent attendance at school.
94 - 95% Average	Overall attendance is broadly average. Attendance may begin to affect your child’s achievement at school.
93 - 94% Below average	Poor attendance is likely to affect achievement at school. You can expect school to contact parent directly to seek ways of working together to improve attendance
Below 93% Low	Absence is causing serious concern. It is highly likely to affect attainment and progress and is disruptive to the child’s learning. Meetings between home and school to share strategies for improvement will be called. If improvement is not achieved a referral is made to the EWS. A Fixed Penalty Notice will be considered where absence is not authorised.
Below 90% Critical	Persistent absence seriously impacts on your child’s attainment. Legal action possible if improvement not made.