Student absences fit into the following categories:

1. Illness/Injury
   - your child is absent from school without your knowledge

2. Truancy
   - your child is absent from school without your knowledge

3. School Refusal
   - your child does not want to attend school, even though you have tried

4. School Withdrawal
   - your child does not attend school with your permission. For example, family holidays, baby-sitting, helping parents at home.

Regular attendance is essential for your child to reach their potential
Is regular attendance at school important?

YES

If your child misses the basic skills in primary school they can experience difficulties with their learning.

Regular attendance is essential to make sure your child's learning is not disrupted.

At school your child will learn important personal skills such as -

- Organisation
- Emotional Resilience
- Getting Along
- Persistence
- Confidence

And your child will be encouraged to develop the following values –

- Respect
- Caring
- Learning
- Trust
- Tolerance
- Honesty
- Cooperation

Must I send my child to school every day?

YES

unless

- your child is too sick or injured to go to school
- your child has an infectious disease
- the principal is provided with any other genuine and acceptable reason for absence

What is required from parents / guardians?

- make sure your child attends school EVERY day
- make sure your child is on time EVERY day
- provide the school with a note EVERY time your child is absent
- arrange appointments out of school hours

10 to 9 is arrival time!