



## CHARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **Every school day counts towards your child's future Days off school add up to lost learning**

Your child should not be absent from school for any of the following reasons:

- ⇒ Holidays during term time
- ⇒ Shopping
- ⇒ Looking after family or house
- ⇒ Getting up late
- ⇒ Birthdays
- ⇒ Looking after brothers or sisters

**10 days absence = 95% attendance**

**19 days absence = 90%**

**29 days absence = 85% attendance**

**38 days absence = 80% attendance**

**47 days absence = 75% attendance**

Being frequently late for school also adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- Arriving 30 minutes late is the same as being absent for 19 days a year

19 days lost a year through being late = **90% attendance.**