

There are 190 statutory days in one school year; this leaves 175 days every year out of school time available for holidays, visiting family, shopping and attending routine appointments, such as the doctors and dentist.

Every minute of every lesson of every day counts!

Your child's education is too important to take leave in term time.

Let us know

We hope your child never has to miss a day of school, however we understand that due to illness or emergency this is sometimes unavoidable. If your child is absent, you should telephone or email the school to let us know by 9am **every day** they are absent from school.

Tel:

01622 752102

Email:

absence@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk



Brunswick House
Primary School

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Attendance
Matters

100%

Taking your child out of school means:

- Loss of learning opportunities
- Missing out on valuable lessons
- Settling in problems during the first term or start of a new term
- Disruption of friendship groups
- Difficulties faced by your child in trying to catch up and fill in missing gaps as a result of missing valuable learning opportunities

Research proves that: attainment and progress is negatively impacted upon by missed time in school and GCSE and A - Level exam grades are reduced in proportion to the number of days missed.

In primary school, we are developing the habits of life-long learning

Please make sure your child doesn't miss out.

Respect

Empathy

Here at Brunswick House Primary School our target is that every pupil in the school attains 97% attendance by the end of Term 6.

The school year is made up of 190 days. Missing days means missing education.

19 days = almost 4 weeks = more than $\frac{1}{2}$ a term

Attendance	Missed days of learning
100%	0
97%	5½
90%	19
85%	27½
80%	40
75%	46

Teamwork

Don't be late

Registration is from 8.45am – 9.00am.

Any child who arrives between 9.01am and 9.15am will be marked as *late*.

Any child who arrives from 9.16am onwards, when registration closes, will be given an *unauthorised* mark for the morning session.

Children arriving after 9.00am should sign in at reception.

5 minutes late per day over a school year =
3 ½ days of learning lost

Self-Belief

Honesty