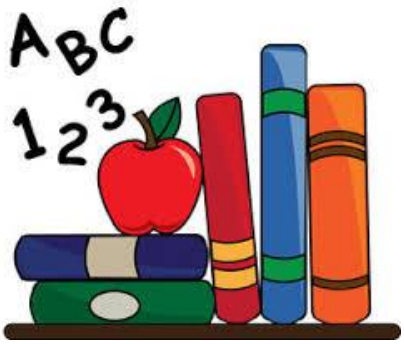
St Paul's
C of E Primary School
A place to belong

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are expected to attend school for 190 days each year. I am sure that you do not keep your child off school unnecessarily but you may not have realised how much time accumulates over the year when illness does occur. When children have significant amounts of time off school this has an impact on their learning and the progress they make.

Attendance during one school year	Equal days absent	Which is approximately week absent	Which means approximately this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	340 lessons

How does your child's attendance compare with this target?