

## NEWCHURCH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/carers

Warrington Borough Council's Attendance Team are now working closely with Newchurch Primary School to improve the schools overall attendance. Between September 2018 and February 2019 a total number of 24 pupils had less than 90% attendance compared to only 17 the previous year. This needs to improve. Over the rest of this academic year we may contact you to invite you into a meeting to look at ways to improve your child's attendance at school. The absences may include times when your children was ill but it is important that you attend these meetings to discuss the concerns.

Good school attendance throughout a child's life can make a huge difference to their outcomes

**Please remember:**

**90% in a test is good but 90% attendance in your child's life = 1 year missed at school!**

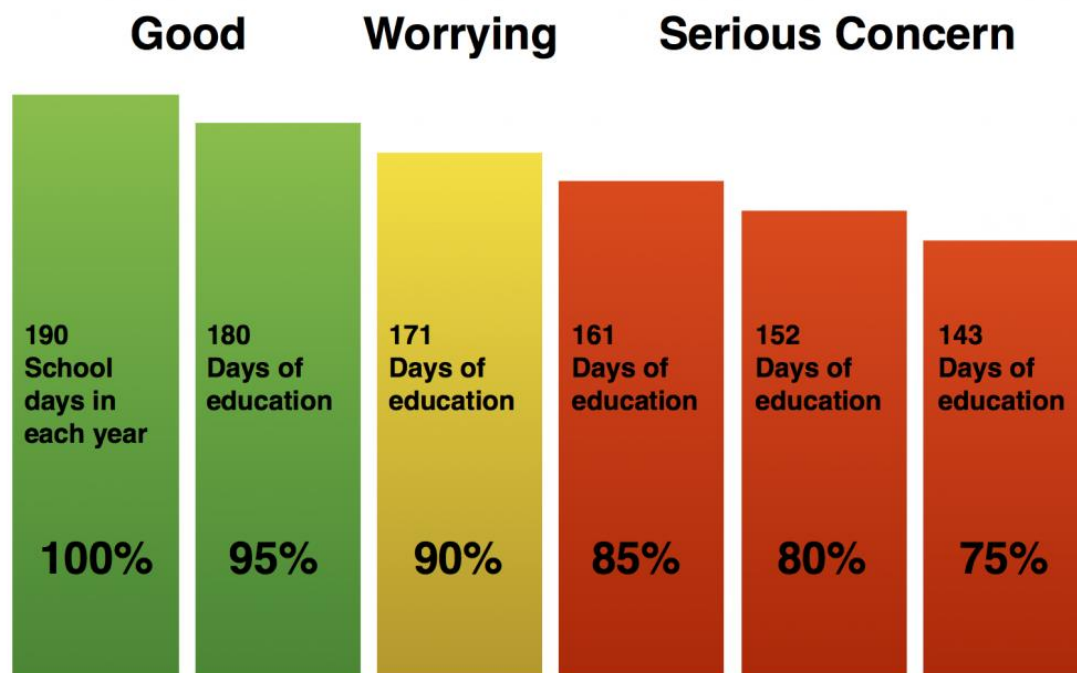
**10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year**

**1 day absence every week = 2 months lost learning each year**

**Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 full days of school lost**

**Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 full weeks of school lost**

**Arriving 30 minutes late every day adds up to 19 full days of school lost**



If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have over your child's attendance at school please contact the school or Debbie Parlane, Attendance Team Manager on 01925 444268 or email [dparlane@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:dparlane@warrington.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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