



## Every Second of Every Day Counts

### Why do we need to come to school?

- To learn new things.
- It's the law.
- Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends.
- Educational visits help us to learn about the big wide world outside school.
- Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps us to play together and get better at what we do.
- Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older.
- Gives us good habits when we get a job.

### What happens if you don't come to school?

- You may not learn as quickly and can fall behind with your learning.
- Your parents could get fined for not sending you to school.
- You might get bored at home.
- You don't get to make many friends.
- You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events.

### What is good attendance?

- You should aim for 97% or above each year.
- You should always try to come to school unless they are REALLY ILL

## Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top ?



### Rewards

- Rewards at end of each term for 100% attendance
- Weekly awards for class with the highest attendance
- Reward for the class who has 100% attendance for at least 5 weeks.
- Reward for children with the most improved attendance.