











 Child-Friendly Attendance Policy


 Why do we need to come to school?




Coming to school every day helps you to:


-  Learn new things and build skills for life
-  Make friends and feel part of our school family
-  Enjoy trips, clubs and fun activities
-  Feel safe, happy and supported
-  Get ready for your future
-  Do your very best – because **We Can Do It!**

 What is good attendance?




-  Come to school **every day**
-  Aim for **100% attendance**
-  Always try to be at least **97% or above**
-  Only stay at home if you are **really unwell**


 Why is being on time important?

-  School starts at **8:50am**
-  Arrive by **8:30am** so you're ready to learn
-  Being late means you can miss important learning






 If you are off school


Your grown-ups should:






-  Call school by **8:30am**
-  Tell us why you are off
-  Let us know when you will come back


 If we don't know where you are...

We will:





-  Call your parents/carers
-  Send messages
-  Visit your home if we are worried
-  This is because your **safety is very important** 


 What happens if children miss school?




-  You can fall behind with learning
-  You miss fun events and trips
-  Friendships can be affected
-  Below **90% = persistent absence**
-  Adults may step in to help improve attendance


 How we help you come to school


At Banks Road, we will:

-  Make school happy and welcoming
-  Listen if something is worrying you
-  Work with your family
-  Get extra help if you need it




 Rewards for great attendance

-  Certificates and prizes
-  Class celebrations
-  Shout-outs in assembly




 If you find it hard to come to school

That's okay – we are here to help 

You can:




-  Talk to your teacher
-  Speak to a trusted adult
-  Ask your grown-up to contact us

We will:


-  Listen
-  Support you
-  Help you feel confident

 Our promise to you

At Banks Road Primary School, we will always:

-  Keep you safe
-  Help you enjoy learning
-  Support you to attend every day

 Remember...

Every day matters
Every child matters
 **We Can Do It!**