



## Horsmonden Primary School Attendance Information for Parents

### EVERY LESSON COUNTS

Days off school add up to lost learning and impact on your child's life chances.

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR		175 DAYS TO SPEND ON HOLIDAYS, FAMILY TIME, VISITS, SHOPPING, HOUSEHOLD JOBS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS	
<b>190 SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR</b>  190 days for your child's education  <b>EXCELLENT</b>	10 days' absence	19 days' absence	29 days absence
	180 days of education	170 days of education	<b>HALF A TERM MISSED</b>
	<b>CONCERNING</b>	<b>WORRYING</b>	<b>SERIOUS CONCERN</b>
96 – 100%	Less than 96%	Less than 90%	Less than 85%
Most effective way to succeed. Sets your child off to a good start in life.	School monitors attendance which is less than expected.	Less chance of success; harder to make progress in learning, friendships and relationships with other affected.	This is not fair on your child; Education Welfare agency is involved and you risk fines and prosecution.