YSGOL DYFFRYN CONWY

Autumn Attendance Newsletter

Every pupil belongs. Every day matters. Every improvement counts.

19

DAYS

Missing around 19 school days in a year is about 10% of the school year.

Missing 19 days or more can mean a pupil becomes persistently absent. We monitor attendance regularly and will contact families where attendance is a concern. Our priority is to offer support and work together before absence becomes a significant barrier to learning.



Each dot is a school day. The 19 highlighted days are about 10% of the year.

THIS AUTUMN Reducing persistent absence · Identifying barriers early · Working in partnership with parents and carers · Supporting every pupil to reach their potential

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Every school day matters for learning, progress and attendance. Holiday absences are recorded as unauthorised and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice in accordance with Conwy County Borough Council.

Please arrange holidays within the published school holiday dates.

AUTUMN ILLNESSES

Let's keep well.

Children will occasionally become unwell, but a minor sniffle or runny nose does not necessarily mean a day off school. Encourage handwashing, tissues, plenty of fluids and enough sleep, and ask a pharmacist or healthcare professional if you are worried.

If your child is too unwell for school, contact us on the first day of absence.

LATE TO SCHOOL?

Arriving on time gives every pupil the best start.

Things do not always go to plan, but pupils should arrive on time, ready to learn. Lateness is recorded and tracked, and persistent lateness may result in further intervention.

Late arrivals use the Leisure Centre's main entrance, open until 9:30am.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Let us know, so that we can help.

Getting to school can be hard for many reasons, including anxiety or emotional wellbeing, friendship difficulties and medical needs. Please do not wait until attendance becomes a serious concern. We will listen and work with you on an individual support plan.

Our approach is inclusive, supportive and focused on finding solutions.

Together, let's make this autumn a positive step towards better attendance and brighter futures. Thank you for your continued support.

Together we can achieve our potential

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