

A large, bright yellow sunflower with a detailed brown center is the focal point on the right side of the image. The background shows a field of similar sunflowers, some in focus and some blurred, under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

*Welcome to
our classroom.*

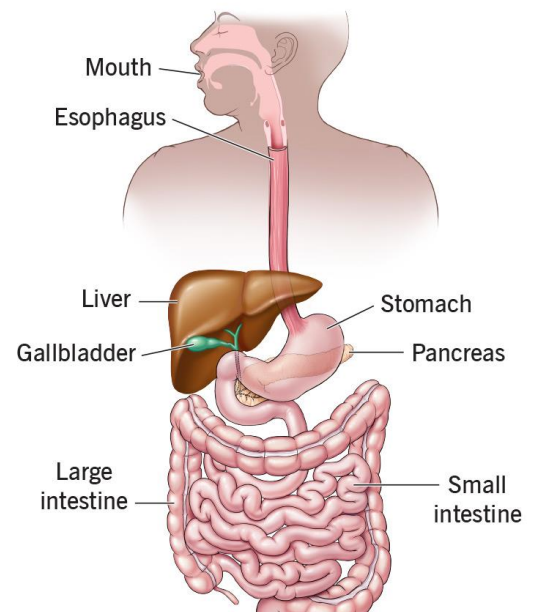
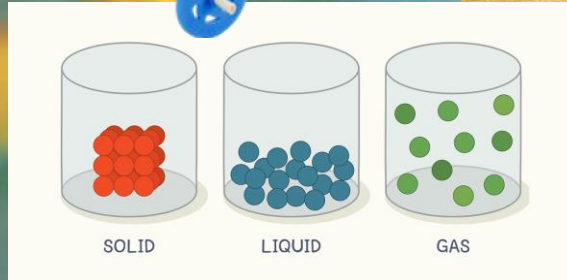
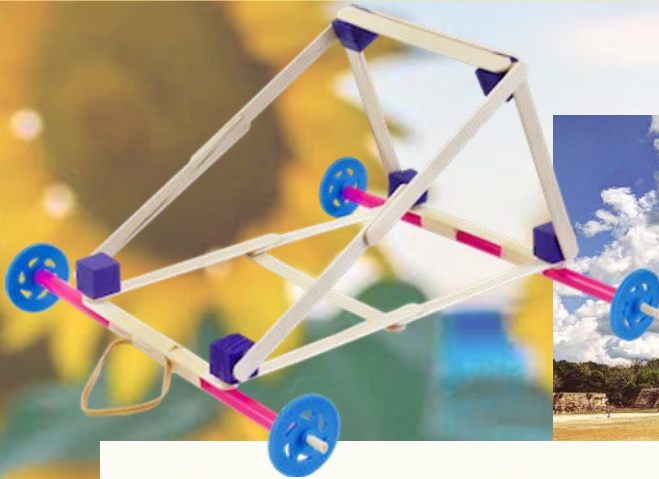
Morpurgo Class

Agenda:

- Welcome
- What are your children studying this half term?
- Morning snack
- Homework and CID Projects
- PE uniform.
- Attendance
- Any questions?



Topics



Morning Snack

- Morning snack must be fruit or a healthy bar.

Please help support us to promote healthy eating within our school.



Homework

- Spellings (Year 3 / 4 statutory words).
- Reading
- Maths (Weekly times tables or TT rock stars.).
- CID Projects (Optional)



Home learning is expected to be roughly 1.5 hours a week.

20 minutes an evening.

PE Kit

From January 2022 our PE kit became compulsory for primary aged children.

- Loose black shorts (these are £3.50 on the school website)
- St Martins PE t-shirt (£4.50)
- Trainers (*Football boots during the winter*)
- In winter: Black tracksuit bottoms and the normal school sweatshirt

(Please make sure all uniform and kit is labelled)

ATTENDANCE



OUR EXPECTATIONS

Children are expected to attend school regularly and punctually.

Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance achieve less in both primary and secondary school.'

Our aim at St Martins School is for our whole school attendance to be in line with or above local and national figures.

An attendance of 97% or higher is a realistic target which would allow our pupils to flourish in all aspects of their growth.

Schools that improve attendance, maintain high levels of attendance and minimise persistent absence all have a number of features in common.

They '**Listen, understand, empathise and support – but do not tolerate**'.

ABSENCE PROCEDURES

Parents must contact the school as early as possible on the first day of their child's absence and every subsequent day of absence – updating the school on their child's condition and expected day of return.

You are kindly asked to contact school on 01691 776500, ideally by 8:30am if your child is not attending school.

School will send out an absence email should contact not have been made.

For pupils who are absent from school, in line with Shropshire policy, work will NOT be set for pupils to complete.

LATENESS

Punctuality is of very important and lateness will not be tolerated.

The gate to Primary is opened for pupils to enter school and be ready for learning at 8.45am and is then locked at 8.55am.

Pupils reaching school outside of this time will need to enter and sign in at the main reception.

Unauthorised lateness after schools registration has closed will receive a code 'U' to indicate that the pupil is in school after arriving late, this will count as an absent mark.

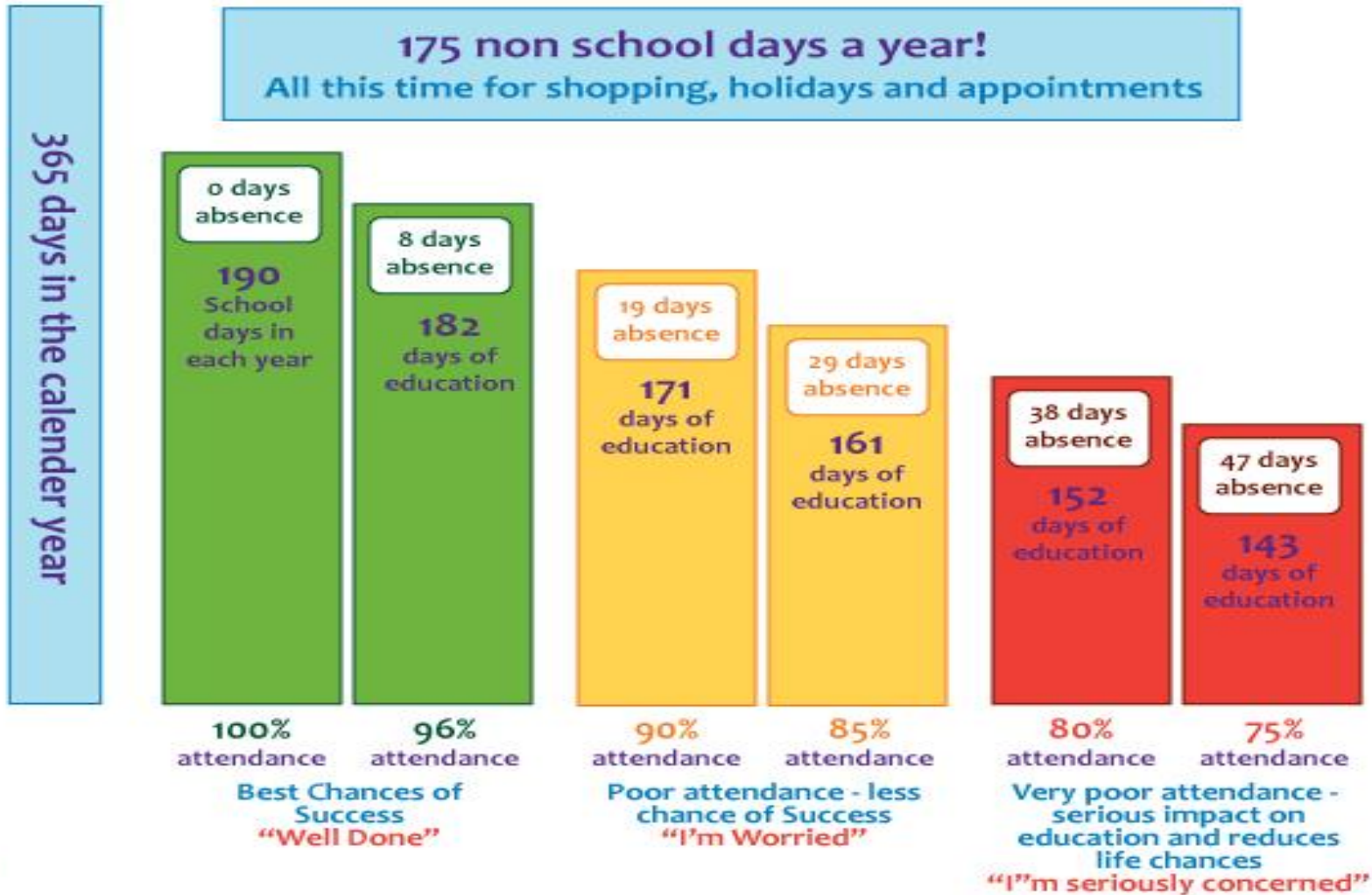
APPOINTMENTS

As far as possible, parents/carers should attempt to book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, appointments cards or letters should be brought to school to enable authorisation of absence.

If the appointment requires the pupil to leave during the school day, they must be signed out by a parent/carer and signed back in on their return.

Pupils must attend school before and after the appointment where possible.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS... BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 96% OF THE TIME; NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS OFF.



REGULAR ABSENCE

Our target attendance within school is 96%.

Should an individual child's attendance fall below this level staff will invite parents/carers into school to discuss how we can support you/your child in improving levels of attendance.

The Educational Welfare Officer will also be monitoring attendance and will offer additional support in this area.

REGULAR ABSENCE

In the case of regular absence or continued absence or attendance which falls below expectations, medical evidence for proof of absence may be requested. This evidence may include:

- GP appointment card (name/date/time clearly stated)
- Prescription
- Medical packaging with name of child on.
- Medication.
- Hospital letter/appointment letter.

Arrangements will be made for parents/carers to meet with their class teacher or a member of the Student Support Services team to support pupils in improving their attendance.

Questions?

Any issues, Please e-mail me at:

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