



ATTENDANCE UPDATE — AUTUMN TERM

At Indian Queens Primary, we want to give our pupils the very best start to their education to support them to have happy and successful lives. The Department for Education has run studies looking at the link between attendance and attainment and have concluded:

“Pupils with higher attainment at KS2 had lower levels of absence over the key stage compared to those with lower attainment.”

Simply put, if children are not in school, they cannot learn! We want to work with our parent community to support you to get your children into school every day.

MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT!



OUR PUPIL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

To achieve a minimum of 96% attendance, each pupil must be in school for at least 182 out of 190 school days. That is *just 8 school days in the year*.

Taking a two-week holiday in term time means the highest attendance a child can get is 94.7%.

This is 65 hours of missed school time.

CELEBRATING GOOD ATTENDANCE — REWARDS

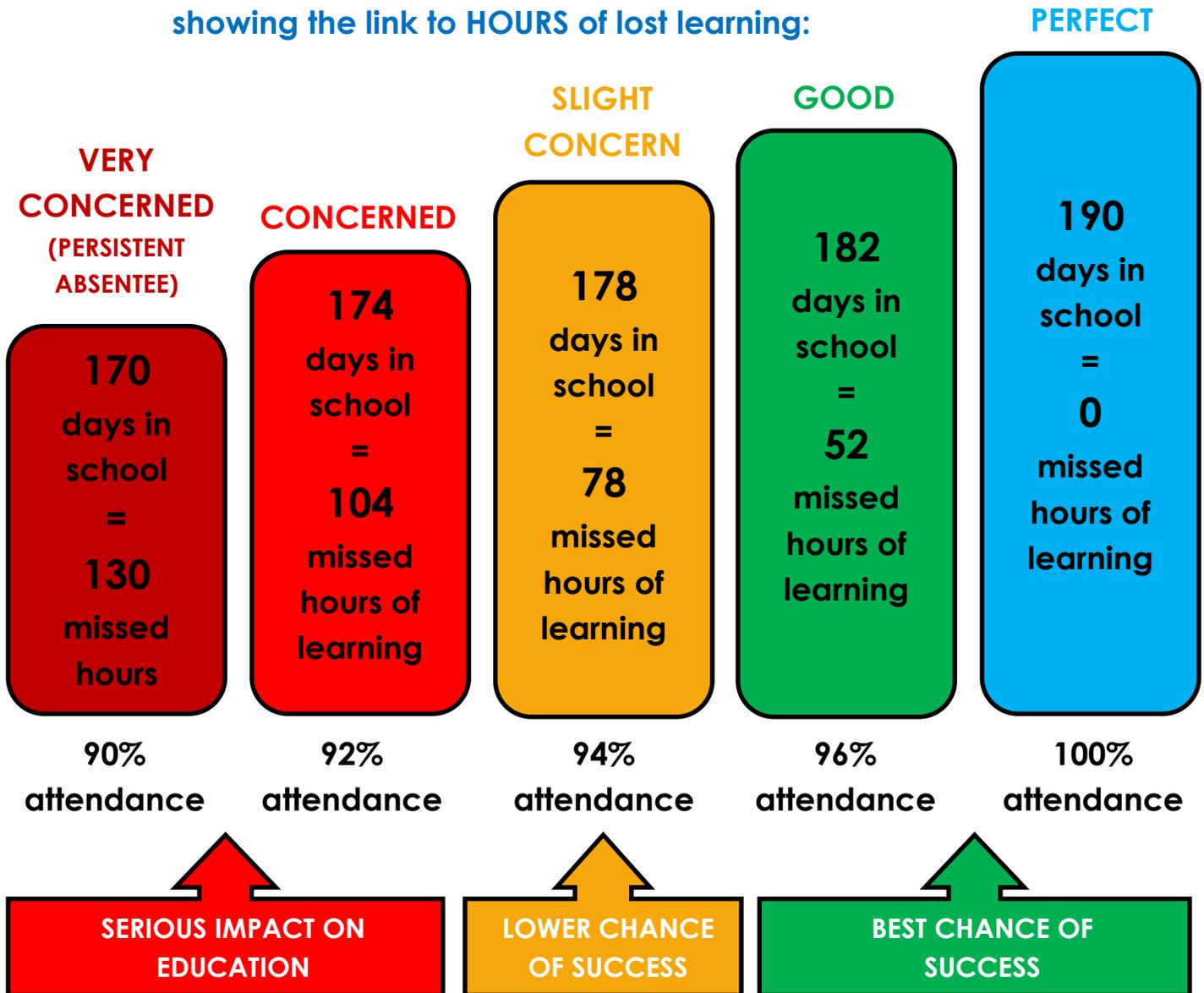
Celebration Assembly — each week a pupil from EYFS/KS1 and KS2 who has achieved 100% attendance that week will be drawn out of a raffle and will be able to pick a special prize!

Class/year group competition — which class/year group will win the best attendance award each week?





This graphic shows the impact of absence from school by showing the link to HOURS of lost learning:



In our fortnightly newsletter we celebrate the class with the best attendance. We will continue to do this BUT we will now celebrate this as the class with the *least lost learning*. This is to help parents to understand, not only the impact of lost learning on their child but on how manageable it is for our teachers to recoup this.

We always want to work WITH our families to support you to achieve the best attendance to school for your children. If you have any concerns or queries please do pick up the phone or send an email!