



# Dovecot Primary School

## Attendance Policy for Children

### *Why do we need to come to school?*

- *To learn new things and get us ready for adulthood.*
- *Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older.*
- *It's the law.*
- *Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends.*
- *Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps us to play together and get better at what we do.*
- *Educational visits help us to learn about the big wide world outside of school.*



### *What happens if you don't come to school?*

- *Children don't learn as well and will fall behind with their learning.*
- *Your parents could get in trouble for not sending you to school.*
- *You might get bored at home, develop bad habits and become lazy.*
- *You don't get to see your friends in class.*
- *You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events*



### *What is good attendance?*

- In Liverpool, every child should try to come into school at least **97%** of the time.
- Children should always try to come to school unless they are **REALLY ILL**.



### *Rewards for good attendance*

- Good attendance and punctuality are rewarded for classes and individuals each week in class and at our Celebration Assembly.
- At the end of each week children with 100% attendance for that week are given a raffle ticket. At the end of each half term a ticket is drawn from each class and the winning children are given a prize.
- At the end of each half term children with 97% and above for that term will be rewarded with a treat.
- Children with good Attendance for the full year are specially rewarded with a trip.



*Are you an Attendance Hero?*

**H**ere

**E**veryday

**R**eady to learn

**O**n time

Remember.....

*It's not cool to stay off school*