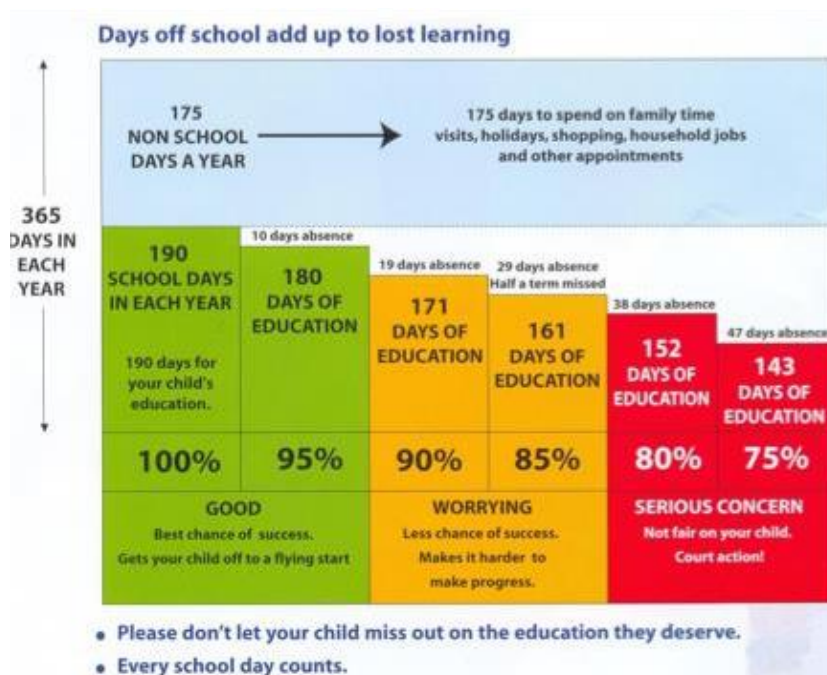


Is 90% Attendance really good enough?

This may sound high and in a test 90% is good, but what does it actually mean?

- 90% attendance means a child has missed the equivalent of one half-day EVERY week
- Over a year, this adds up to the equivalent of 4 WEEKS of learning missed
- If this continued every year whilst at HBJS, the child will miss a total of 16 WEEKS! That is the equivalent to TWO AND A HALF SCHOOL TERMS of learning missed!

Education is like a jigsaw puzzle; one section of learning leads on to another. If a child misses a section of learning, they may not understand the next.



.....without all the pieces your child may never have the whole picture.

We have made some changes to our Attendance incentives. We have decided not to go ahead with the HBJS Lottery. We will instead have the following prizes; each prize is for one child whose attendance is 98% or above and who has arrived to school regularly on time:

End of Term 2

Vouchers for a bowling session at MFA Bowling Centre in Whitstable for a family of 4

End of Term 4

£50 worth of vouchers for the Kavanagh Cinema

End of Term 6

£50 worth of vouchers for the Kavanagh Cinema

Education matters. Don't let your child miss out.