



# Repton Manor Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We need your help, please.

At our school we consider attendance of the utmost importance. We regularly review your child's attendance and would like you to do so too.

## Did you know that you can review your child's attendance through the Arbor App?

Help doing this can be found here: [Attendance on the Parent Portal and Arbor App](#)

We know that sometimes our pupils cannot come to school because they are really unwell - and that's the right thing to do for them and other children who attend our school. Medical advice is clear, however, that children with mild illness will often be well enough to attend - for example if they have a cough, or cold (without a temperature). The NHS guidance [Is my child too ill for school?](#) is designed to support parents in their decision making about mild illness.

We also know that children fall behind their friends and classmates when they miss school. At our school we want the amount of missed education to be reduced as much as possible. We believe that our community is stronger together, with all of our pupils in school, on time, every day. We are building life skills, life-long friendships and preparing your child for future success.

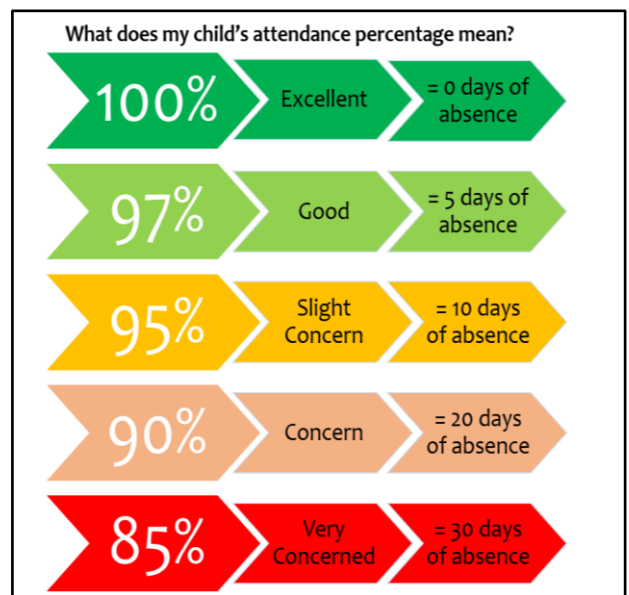
We would really appreciate your help and support ensuring that your child comes to school every day so that they can get the best possible outcomes. We appreciate that every family's situation is unique; if there is anything we can do to support you or your child in improving their attendance then please do not hesitate to contact us. Our Family Liaison Officer, Miss Crook, is always on hand to support our families and can be contacted via the office or by emailing [office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk).

We are always more than happy to help in any way we can.

Kind regards,

**Jackie Chambers**  
Head of School

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*(Number of days relates to days missed across a school year if attendance continues at same level)*