

# YSGOL CARROG

## ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

Wakey wakey, rise and shine.

Ysgol Carrog starts at nine!



As we are moving through the spring term, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance and good punctuality.

Our whole school attendance target is 95% in line with expectations set by Denbighshire County Council and the Welsh Government. We follow the agreed local authority and national attendance procedures to ensure consistency, fairness and support for families.

We do understand that illnesses and unforeseen circumstances do occur, but we ask that school is promptly informed of these absences before 9:30 am through telephoning or emailing the school, and keep us updated where absence is ongoing.

As part of our procedures, discussions will be had or letters will be issued to families where a pupil's attendance has fallen below 90%. This is intended to highlight concerns early and to offer support where needed, rather than as a punitive measure.

Good attendance is closely linked to children's achievements, progress and wellbeing and helps the pupils develop routines and make the most out of the learning opportunities provided.

We value the positive partnership we have with our families and appreciate your continued support in promoting excellent attendance and punctuality. If you have any concerns or feel you need support regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Lateness	= Lost learning
In an average school year	
3 minutes late each day	3 days of lost learning!!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days of lost learning!!
15 minutes late each day	10 days of lost learning!!
20 minutes late each day	13 days of lost learning!!
30 minutes late each day	19 days of lost learning!!

95%	= 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	= 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	= 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	= 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

### CELEBRATING GOOD ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance prize is an Instant Print Camera with video and has been kindly sponsored by Ifor Williams Trailers Ltd, Corwen.

