



Parent/Carer Attendance Update T1 2023-2024



We need you to support your child's positive ATTENDANCE at Oak Academy

**ATTEND
TODAY**

**ACHIEVE
TOMORROW**



Rewards - Oak Academy has a strong rewards culture for Positive Attendance

- 100% Attendance Texts
- Social Media shout outs
- Recognition in Assemblies and Tutor Time
- Last Academic year we also had termly incentives to reward 100% Attendance that included raffle prizes and incentives for students and **families**, including our **Be IN To Win** in T2 and in T5.
- Attendance Week in T5 with daily Attendance Prizes.



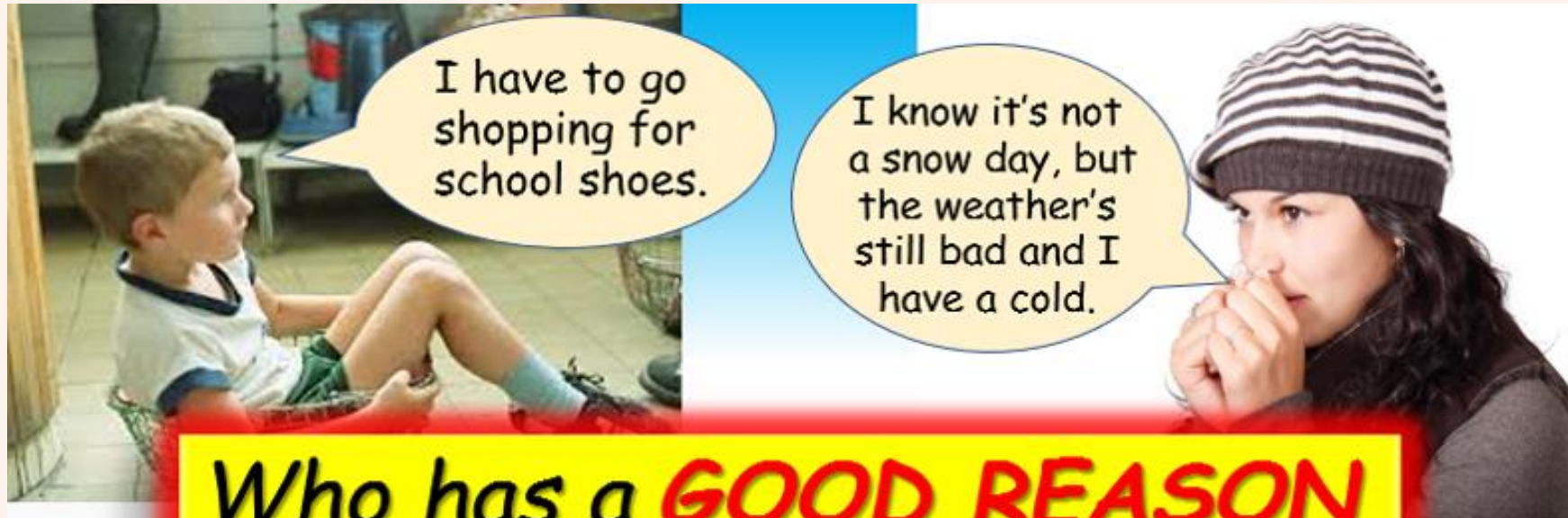
Reward Trips

In the past year we have taken qualifying students across out on **Attendance Rewards** trips to Hollywood Bowl, Mr Mulligans and the Dorset Adventure Park.

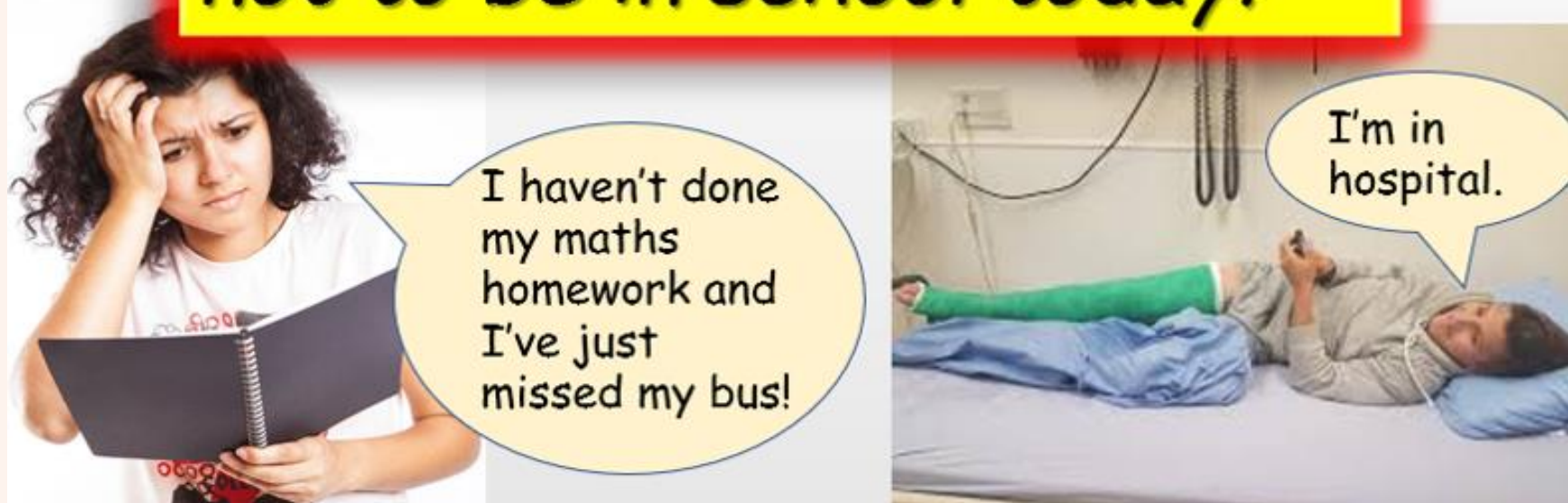


We are looking forward to taking many more students on Attendance Rewards Trips this year.



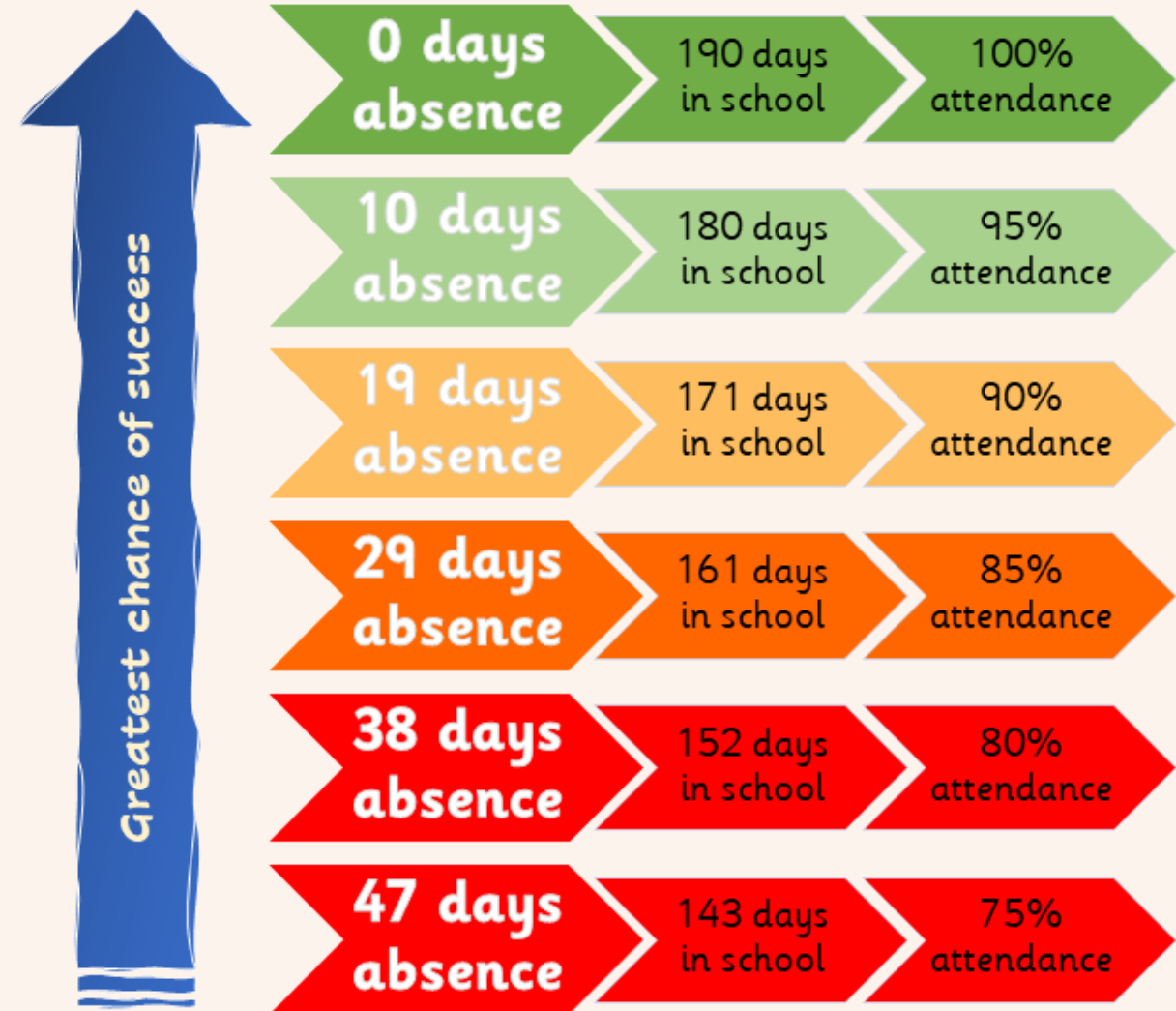


Who has a **GOOD REASON** not to be in school today?



Why is Positive Attendance at Oak Academy so important?

- Good attendance is directly linked to academic success. It means your child is more likely to gain at least 5x GCSEs grades 9-4.
- This in turn increases the chance for higher future potential earnings when working.
- Gets your child ready for jobs that do not even exist yet.
- Spend time with friends and develop social skills which will help them as an adult.



Tips to Achieve Positive Attendance

- Medical appointments need to be out of school hours where possible. Appointment letters or card for any in school hours need to be provided prior to the appointment
- Students should not have days off for minor illnesses like colds, headaches, period pains etc. Keep emergency medication to hand. If they are able to get out of bed, they need to be in school please
- Term time holidays will **NOT** be authorised

Days off could cost good grades



Being on time matters

This is important too. Why?



5 minutes late per day	=	3 days of lost learning a year
10 minutes late per day	=	6.5 days of lost learning a year
15 minutes late per day	=	10 days of lost learning a year
20 minutes late per day	=	13 days of lost learning a year
30 minutes late per day	=	19 days of lost learning a year

Excellent attendance supports your adult life

- Research shows that excellent attendance maybe the greatest factor influencing academic success
- Employers will want someone reliable, having a positive and punctual attendance record where possible
- Regular attendance patterns at school provides the foundation for regular attendance at work



If a Student is absent – please support us

- Parent/carers must call **01202 242300** to report any absence, by **8:25am** please. This call needs to be made each day that the student is absent
- If no contact is made with the school or no reason given for the absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence

Non-Attendance = Missed Opportunity



Support is available

We have 2 Family Liaison Officers who are here to help with your child's Attendance and Timekeeping. We want to work together with you to ensure that your child is attending and making the most of their education.

Please contact them on -

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