

Dear Parent/Carer

As a staff and Governing Body we are supporting the **Torfaen STRIVE FOR 95+%!** Improving Attendance Project. We want to remind all parents of the importance of their child attending school and our commitment to the children's learning. We ask all parents to set the highest expectations for attendance for the whole year.

Our whole school attendance target for this academic year 2017/2018 is:

94%%

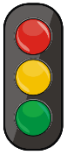
Our target for your child is a minimum of 95% attendance this year!

Attached is a table and chart which illustrates the relationship between attendance and achievement at school. As you can see there is a clear relationship between attendance and achievement at school. A copy of all the information is also on our website. A key part of this project is that we will update you about your child's attendance on a half-termly basis.

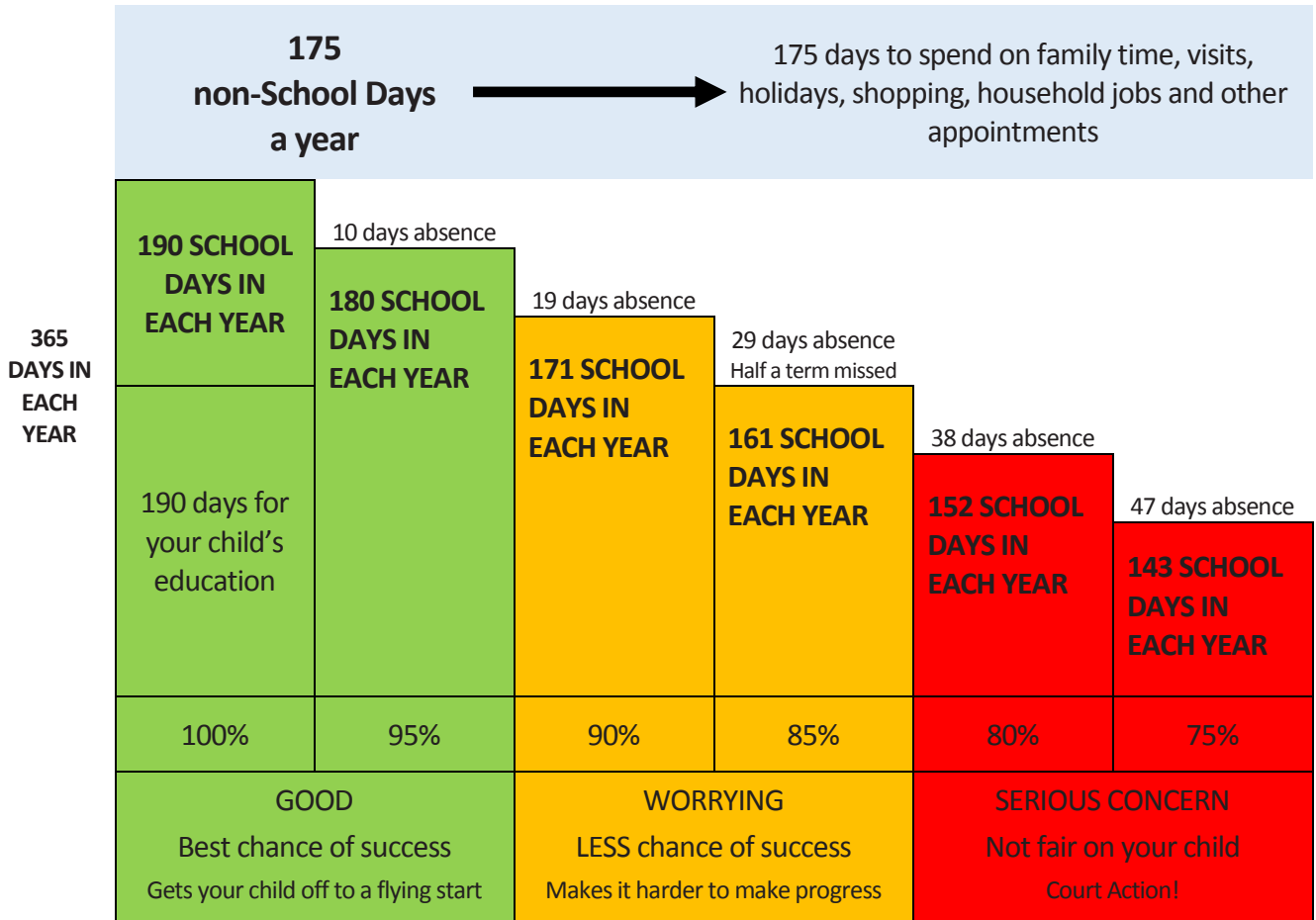
In school we will celebrate good attendance by awarding certificates. We also highlight good attendance in our assemblies.

**The rewards for good attendance are clear.
Pupils are more likely to enjoy school, achieve better results
and increased life chances.**

If you have any queries or require support with your child's attendance please telephone the school to make an appointment to see their HOY or the EWO.



Days off school add up to lost learning



Yours sincerely

Mrs H Coulson
Head Teacher