



Every Lesson Counts



At Highfield St Matthews CE Primary School

Days off school add up to lost learning and impact on your child's life chances.

175 Non School Days a year



175 DAYS TO SPEND ON HOLIDAYS, FAMILY TIME, VISITS, SHOPPING, HOUSEHOLD JOBS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

190 school days
each year for your
child's education

EXCELLENT

96% - 100%

Most effective way to
success and sets your
child off to a flying
start.

10 days absence
180 days of educa-
tion

CONCERNING

LESS THAN 96%

School monitors
attendance; it is less
than expected.

19 days of absence
170 days of education
WORRYING

Less than 90%

Less chance of success;
harder to make progress
in learning, friendships
and relationships with
others.

29 days absence
HALF A TERM MISSED
161 DAYS OF EDUCATION

Serious concerns

Less than 85%

This is not fair on your child.
Education Welfare Services
involved; and you risk prose-
cution and a jail term.