

## **Attendance Fact Sheet: Did you know?**

**Attending school every day = 100% attendance**

**Attending 4.5 days a week = 90% attendance**

**Attending 4 days per week = 80% attendance**

**An average attendance of 80% or less across your child's school career results in your child missing 2 years from school.**

**Being late for school reduces learning time: If your child is 5 minutes late for school every day your child will lose 3 days of learning each year.**

**15 minutes late every day = 2 weeks of learning lost each year**

**Poor punctuality is not acceptable. The school day starts at 8.55am and we expect your child to be in class at that time. If your child is late at the start of the day they will miss the morning circle, Phonics and Guided Reading.**

**If your child is regularly late or absent they will not progress at the same rate as their peers. As a result of this, your child will be unlikely to meet national expectations at the end of the Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4.**

**At Oldfleet we provide a Breakfast Club which begins at 7.45am. There is no charge for Breakfast Club and parents/carers do not need to book a place in advance.**

**We are trying very hard to attain 96% attendance across the school. We need your support if we are to attain this. Please, please support our school by ensuring that your child attends regularly and arrives on time.**