

Pentland Primary School

Firrhill Learning Community



Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Attendance
Information and
Support at Pentland
Primary School



Learn, flourish and succeed together

Attendance at Pentland

Along with all Edinburgh schools, we are promoting good attendance as the building block for good well-being and attainment.

We know that routine and consistent attendance at school helps children feel settled, ready to learn and able to access the supports planned for them. We have set out some of the great benefits of good attendance below.

**5 Days
a Week
to Reach
Your Peak!**



First of all...

...if you are having any challenges relating to your child's attendance, please get in touch. We can provide support and are very willing to help.

At Pentland, Every Day Counts



Fridays...

...aren't half days. They make up two thirds of a day's worth of lessons. Friday is a day of lessons, while assemblies and more social activities are held on different days.

Having 85% attendance...

...would mean missing 27 Maths lessons, around 50 Literacy lessons and 54 play-times with friends across the year.

Percentages explained...

- 86% attendance for your child each year would equal one full year of school missed by the end of P7.
- 75% attendance each year would equal one full year of school missed by the end of P4.

What are we doing to help?

- Making pupils aware of the importance of good attendance.
- Tracking attendance below 90%.
- Supportive phone calls home.
- Pupil Support Officer to support families.
- Building a positive and welcoming ethos for everyone at Pentland.