



# Attendance Updates

The Government will be implementing changes concerning unauthorised absences from school from 19th August 2024. Please read below to find out what this will mean.

## What do the new rules mean?

**1** I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.  
 Your holiday will not be authorised.  
 Because your child will miss 5 days of school you will be given a penalty notice.  
**£160** The fine is £160

**2** FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN



£160 + £160 + £160 + £160  
 4 children & 1 parent = £640

**3** FOR A FAMILY OF 2 PARENTS

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

**4** Irregular Attendance **10 in 10**

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, you can receive a fine of £160

**1** Day = **2** Sessions

Every Day Counts!

