

# What is a PA (persistent absent) pupil?



If you allow your child to take too much time off school (including holidays) they will become a PA (persistent absent) pupil. Missing school will make your child fall behind in their learning and struggle to keep friendships.

How many days will make your child a persistent absent (PA) pupil?

Half Term 1

3 1/2 days off from September to October will make your child a PA pupil

Half Term 1-2

7 days off school from September to Christmas (end of term) will make your child a PA pupil

Half Term 1-3

10 absence from September to February half term will make your child a PA pupil

Half Term 1-4

12 1/2 days off school from September to Easter will make your child a PA pupil

Half Term 1-5

15 1/2 days off school from September to May half term will make your child a PA pupil

Half Term 1-6

19 days absence for the school year from September to July will make your child a PA pupil

Attendance  
Matters  
At  
Fordley  
Primary  
School

**Don't allow your child to become a PA pupil!**