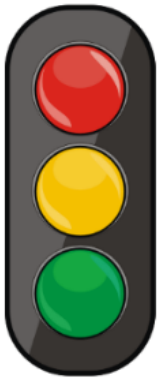


## Dear Parents/Carers



Given the strong and proven link between 'Attendance & Attainment', the Welsh Government is placing a strong emphasis on improving levels of attendance in all our schools.

Research evidence indicates clearly that the more regularly a child attends school, the more they will learn and achieve. At our school, we are committed to providing your child with the best possible education and ensuring that they achieve to the best of their ability. Please therefore support this school by ensuring your child attends school on time and regularly throughout the academic year – # NOTINMISSOUT

We now use the 'STRIVE FOR 95+' attendance tool to closely monitor and address patterns of school attendance. The table below explains the 3 different categories of attendance.

Zones	Attendance Thresholds
Green	Attendance of 95% or above
Amber	Attendance between 90% and below 95%
Red	Attendance below 90%

We fully recognise however that pupils are at times absent due to genuine reasons such as personal ill health and medical and dental appointments. However, we as a school ask for your full co-operation to ensure, as best as possible, that such visits take place either at the end of the school day or during the school holiday period.

Regular attendance is the key to your child making good progress at school and we look forward to working closely together with all parents to ensure that every child can achieve their full potential at Nant Celyn Primary School.

**#NotInMissOut**

**#EveryDayCounts**