



***Everyone at Shinewater values school as they know it is the key to their success!***

Coming to school every day provides children with the opportunity to become confident learners, to have lots of new and exciting experiences and challenges as well as having fun with their friends at the same time. Some of those experiences include themed weeks, exciting learning journeys, trips, sporting activities, outside learning and of course lots of other wonderful opportunities their teachers provide them with.



All children have the right to an education and it is both the schools and the parent's responsibilities to take measures to encourage regular attendance so that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential in life. Shinewater School recognises the crucial role that parents play in promoting good school attendance. The school therefore seeks to provide professional, quality information and advice, communicated frequently by telephone, email, leaflets, parents' evenings, school reports and via the school attendance webpage which we are just setting up.





## Shinewater Primary School aims to:

*Use rewards to celebrate good attendance*

*Give attendance and punctuality high priority*

*Provide support, advice and guidance to families*

*Use attendance data systematically to evaluate success and to prioritise*

*Support pupils returning to school after significant periods of absence*

*Work in collaboration with the Education Welfare Service to improve attendance*

Pupils at Shinewater School are dedicated to their learning and are happy in school life. We would like everyone to work together to ensure that we meet the Government's target of 96% for the whole school. We will share with you each class's weekly attendance figure as well as the whole school percentage on each newsletter. In addition to that, we will put the whole school termly attendance figure on the website at the end of each term.

***We know we can do it! Let's all work together, to be one of the best schools in the town! There will be a whole school reward when we reach our target of 96%!***



**The children at Shinewater said they like being at school because:**

*'I like playing with my friends and learning lots of new things!'*

*'Because my friends are kind and I like to find out about the Stone Age, Iron Age and the Bronze Age.'*

*'I like using the computer and doing lots of different types of art!'*

*'I like the friendship group I go to each week.'*

*'I like working as some of the activities we do are great fun!'*

*'I love everything, but mostly, I enjoy learning in maths!'*