

# The Traffic Light System

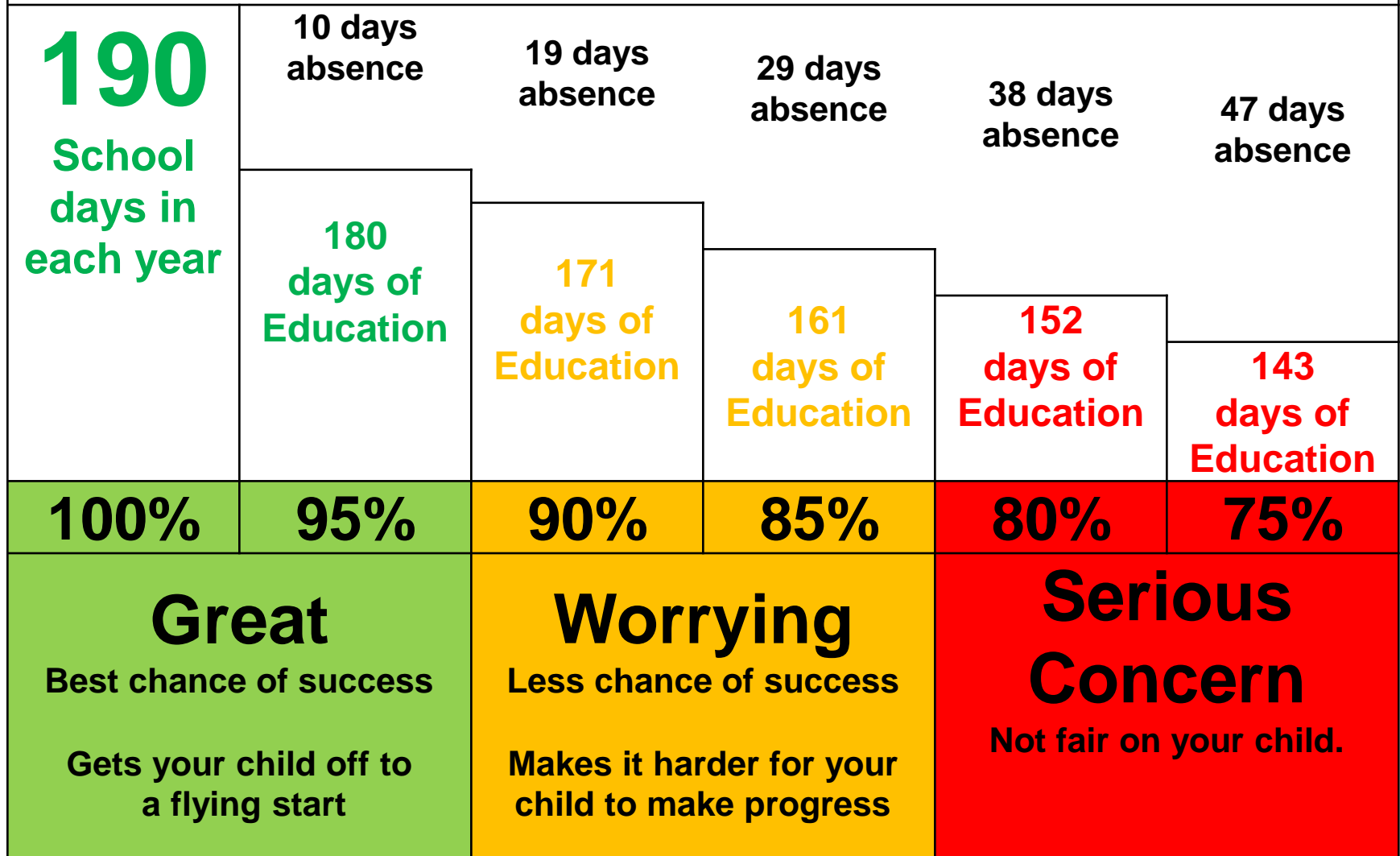
# What is your % attendance?



And what  
does it mean?

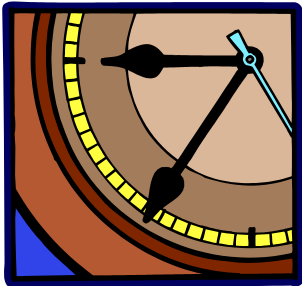
# 175 DAYS HOLIDAY A YEAR!!!

.....For family time, friends, visits, holidays, shopping, appointments....which leaves...



# Persistent Lateness

- You may have excellent attendance however it can also affect your education if you are regularly late for school



If you are 10 minutes late for school twice a week this means

- You are missing the equivalent of one letters and sounds lesson each week
- Over a school year you are missing the equivalent of 2 days of school
- Throughout your time at North Walsall Primary Academy you will miss the equivalent of nearly 3 weeks of school.

Try setting your alarm 10 minutes earlier in the morning



# Expectations

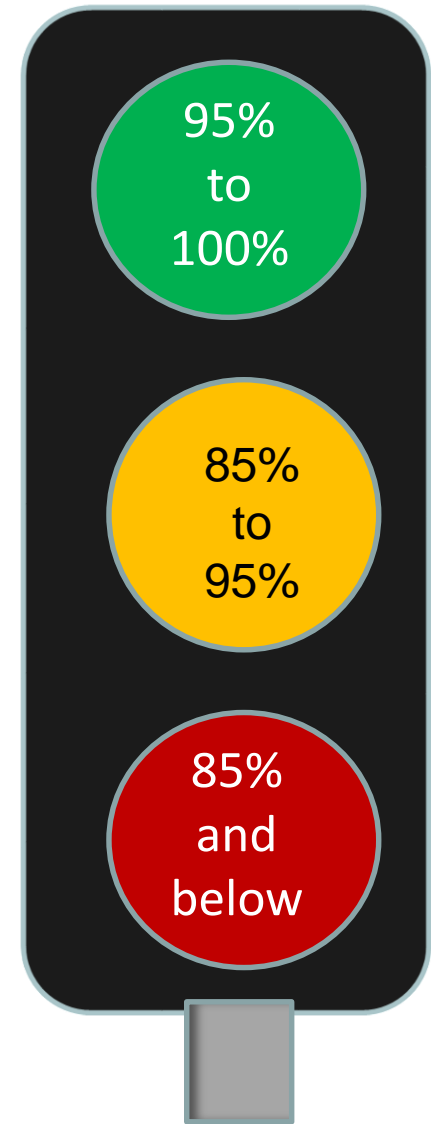
A year is **365 DAYS** made up of...  
**190** days in school & **175** days holidays

In an ideal world we would like to see ...

- you all in school for 190 days
- you arriving promptly for registration no later than 8:50am
- realistically we expect you to be in school on time for at least 180 days

## Why is this?

What's our sign  
telling you?



**ON TARGET!**

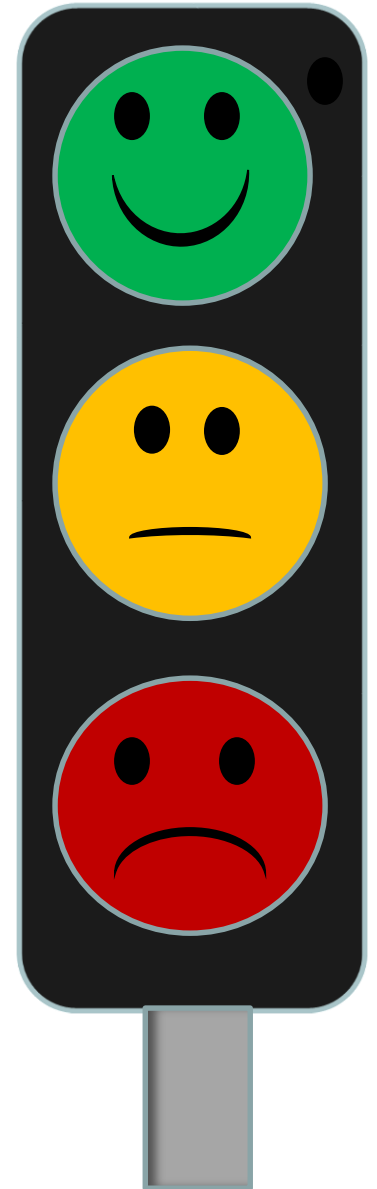
**Green - 95% and over**

**SIGN = WELL DONE**

**Good attendance and  
punctuality- on target.**

**This is where you need to be!**

**They may have had the odd illness  
but nothing to worry about....  
we all have them now and again.**



**UNDER TARGET Amber 85 - 95%**

**SIGN = CAUTION**

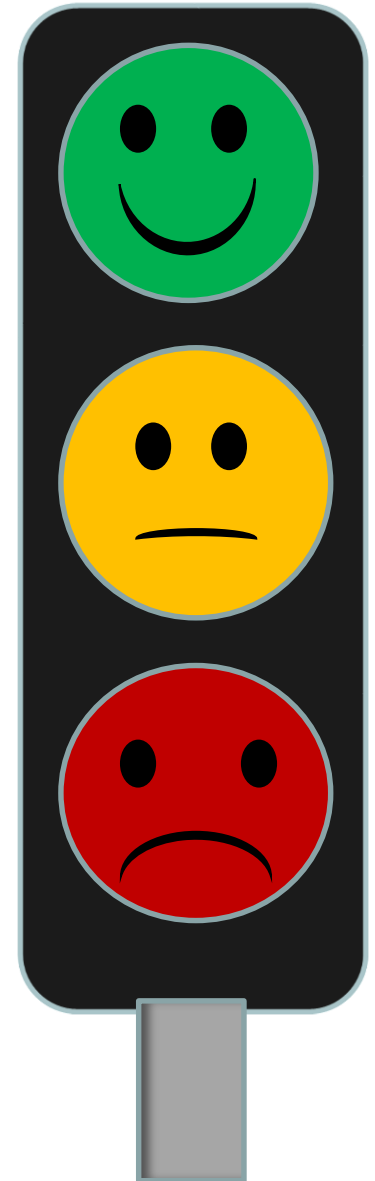
**Attendance needs to improve**

There may be issues:-

You may have had a prolonged illness, which is authorised and you are now back on track.

There may be something going on which may affect your attendance. **This is a SIGN.....think about what's going wrong and contact the school.**

**Your LEARNING is being affected and you will need to catch up. So, ask your parents to speak to your teacher**





# **RED 85% and below**

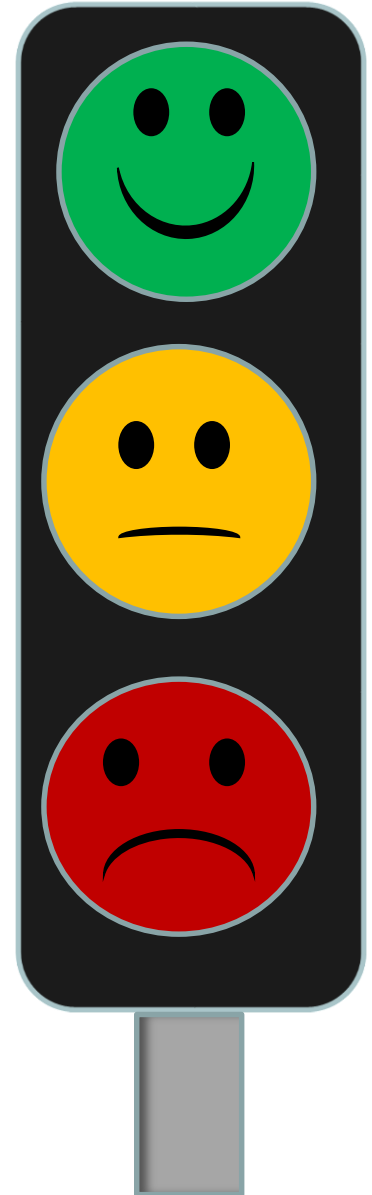
## **SIGN = WARNING!**

**Help needed to get back on track?**

### **Urgent changes needed**

**By this stage we will be aware of any issues and have been in contact with you.**

**It is likely that the Education Welfare Service will work closely with the school to help resolve any issues**



# Students with 90% attendance

This means that they are absent from lessons for the equivalent of one half day every week.

Mon		Tues		Wed		Thur		Fri	
AM	PM	AM	PM	?	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM



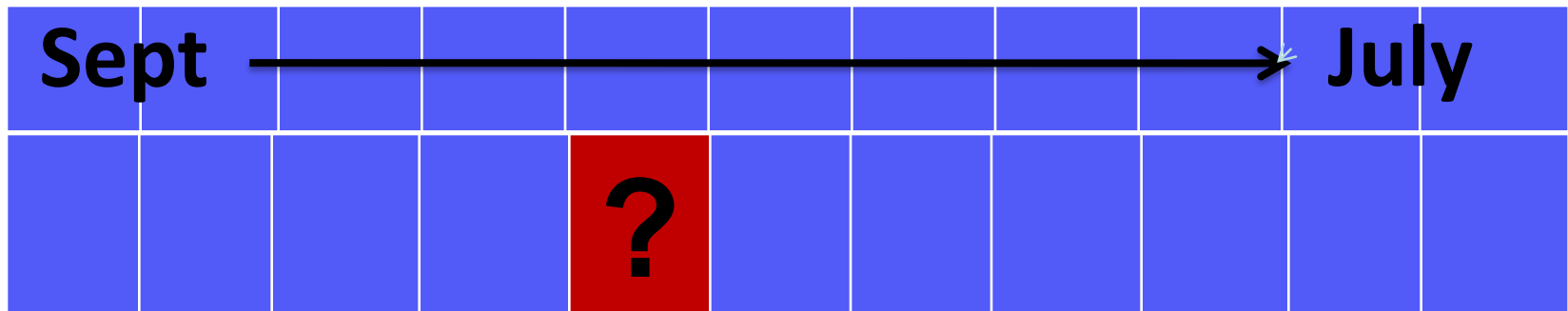
Absent **half a day** every week

**90% attendance** means that a student has missed the equivalent of

**four whole weeks**

of lessons in the school year.

38 school weeks



Absent for **4 weeks!**

If a student has **90% attendance** continually throughout their time at school, over 7 years they will miss the equivalent of about

**three quarters of a school year**

Sept  July

EY			<b>Three quarters of</b>					
Y1								
Y2			<b>a year</b>					
Y3			<b>absent from school</b>					
Y4								
Y5								
Y6								