



Straits Primary School Attendance

Our Vision and Values

At our school, we believe every child belongs and every day counts. We are committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where all children feel happy, included, and excited to learn. We will work together with families and our community to understand and overcome barriers to attendance, so every student has the opportunity to grow, succeed, and thrive—every single day.

Our Attendance Values

- **A Child-Centred Approach:** placing children's health, safety and emotional well-being at the centre of our efforts. We will promote a caring environment that helps pupils feel safe and ready to learn.
- **Shared Responsibility:** fostering a collective belief that attendance is a responsibility shared by pupils, staff, families, and the wider community.
- **Culture of Belonging:** creating an environment where students and families feel connected and supported to promote consistent attendance.
- **Addressing Barriers:** working collaboratively to identify and overcome obstacles that hinder attendance for individual pupils. We will recognize that families face different challenges and respond with empathy, support, and solutions—not judgement.
- **Evidence-Based Strategies:** we will use research and proven methods to inform and strengthen attendance interventions.
- **Positive Outcomes:** recognizing attendance as a catalyst for improving lives, building stronger connections, and ensuring brighter futures for pupils and communities.
- **Empowerment:** equipping children and families with the tools and support needed to thrive and remain engaged in education.
- **Celebration:** we will recognise growth, effort, and positive attendance—big or small—encouraging children to take pride in showing up.