

ATTENDANCE GUIDANCE - MAUN INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Maun attendance target: 96%.

Please use the guidance below to find out how your child's attendance compares to National expectations:

99% - 100%	Excellent attendance	Children with little or no absence during the school year are the most likely to achieve their full potential and reach National standards.
96% - 98%	Good attendance	
95%	Satisfactory attendance	Children with this level of attendance have had around 18 days off school, which is the equivalent of almost four weeks. These children will have missed important aspects of their learning and gaps will begin to be evident. Attendance for children within this band is monitored very closely in school to ensure improvements are made.
91% - 94%	Unsatisfactory attendance	
86% - 90%	Persistent absenteeism	Attendance at this level is of serious concern. Children within this band will have missed around 27 days of school; the equivalent of over 5 weeks (almost half a term). These children will have developed significant gaps in their learning which will prevent them from keeping up with their peers.
85% or below	Persistent absenteeism	Children with less than 85% attendance have missed the equivalent of at least half a term of schooling (6 weeks) in one academic year. These children generally struggle with the basic skills needed in everyday life associated with reading, writing and maths. They are considerably less likely to achieve the standards expected of them throughout school. Cases of attendance at this level will be referred to an external attendance advisor.