



Blagdon Nursery School

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"Start with the child and everything will follow"



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Attendance Levels

I would like to remind all parents that children are expected to come to nursery for every session unless they are unwell. Children with a temperature or with sickness and diarrhoea should stay at home. We also recognise that one of the impacts of COVID-19 is on children's immune systems; this is evident this year as we have had so many children absent with illness. However, the funded place is dependent on regular attendance at nursery which we are keen to encourage. Failure to attend nursery regularly can jeopardise your nursery place.

Children whose attendance is above 90% generally make excellent progress in all areas of learning as well as developing solid friendships. In addition it is useful for children to get into a pattern of regular attendance before moving to Primary School. It is therefore so important that children attend all of the sessions that they can.

If you need to book a holiday in term time please be reminded that a holiday form needs to be completed and any holiday longer than 3 weeks will be considered by the Head of School before permission is granted.

Should your child not be well enough to come to nursery, please phone us on 0118 937 5425 on the first day of the absence. We have a duty of care to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children who do not attend nursery and have to investigate any unexplained absences.

Can parents ensure they collect their child promptly at the end of the session. It can be very upsetting for children who are not collected on time and staff have a very limited time to tidy the classroom and have their break ahead of the next session.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

C. Jennings

Charlotte Jennings - Head of School



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