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Attendance Reminders

Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents,

I am writing to remind you that it is important that your children are attending school regularly. As stated back in September, it is now compulsory that children are attending school unless they are too ill to do so.

Covid has had a big impact upon children's education and we want to make sure that we are doing all that we can to ensure that the children are not missing more time.

Unless your child has Covid symptoms or are ill it is important that you still send them into school.

Listed below are not valid reasons to keep your child off school:

1. They've had a bad night. If you still get them up and send them into school, they will no doubt sleep better the following night. Although it is tempting to let them lie in or bring them in late, you are forming a pattern of just getting up later.
2. They've got a cold. Again, unless it is Covid symptoms, a continuous cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell, they should be in school.

Please refrain from booking holidays in term time and keep doctors and dentist appointments after school.

We really appreciate all of your support and for taking your child's attendance at school seriously.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Callanan