



BLOSSOMFIELD
— Infant School —

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Dear Parents & Carers

Central School Attendance and Welfare Services

At Blossomfield Infant School we place a high emphasis on the importance of regular and punctual school attendance. We believe through good attendance at school, children will achieve higher attainment, have better opportunities and establish good habits that will support them throughout their lives.

The Government expects us to:

- Promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence (less than 90%).
- Ensure every pupil has access to full-time education, to which they are entitled.
- Act early to address patterns of absence.

To support us to secure good attendance for all our pupils and to address concerns regarding any child's poor school attendance and punctuality, we are working with Central School Attendance and Welfare Services Ltd (CSAWS).

Your child may be referred to a CSAWS Attendance and Welfare Officer if their attendance and punctuality is causing concerns. They will then contact you by phone, letter or home visit to discuss the school's concerns and how attendance and punctuality can be improved.

Yours sincerely

M B Farkas
Headteacher