



## Blossomfield Infant and Nursery School

### Absence from school

If your child is away from school, please remember to notify us on the **first day** of absence. A quick phone call to the school office, by 9.00am, is all we need. (0121 744 5522)

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that due to legislation passed in 2013 it is extremely difficult to authorise term time holiday. The term 'holiday' has been replaced by 'a request for leave of absence'.

Leave of Absence must be requested by completing a form which is available from the office and submitting it at least **10 school working days** before the date of the request. Permission needs to be granted for all absences including days of religious observation.

### Leave of absence will only be granted in EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Look at the impact every single day off school has on your child's attendance - **including illness and lateness**. Non-attendance at school means that your child will not achieve to the best of their ability and that in turn will impact on their life chances.

DAYS	DAYS OF ABSENCE per year	ATTENDANCE %
1	1	99.5
2	2	99
3	3	98.5
4	4	98
5	1 WEEK	97.5
10	2 WEEKS	95
15	3 WEEKS	92.5
20	4 WEEKS	90
25	5 WEEKS	87.5
30	6 WEEKS	85
35	7 WEEKS	82.5
40	8 WEEKS	80

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