

Thursday 16th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Attendance and Illness Guidance

At Mundesley Infants and Junior Schools, we are committed to ensuring that all children benefit from regular attendance, as this is crucial for their learning, social development, and overall wellbeing. We also recognise the importance of keeping our school community safe and healthy, particularly during times of illness or infectious disease outbreaks, including COVID-19.

Attendance Expectations

- Children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell.
- Regular attendance helps children maintain their learning progress and fosters positive routines.
- If your child is absent, please notify the school as early as possible on the first day of absence and every subsequent day until their return to school.

Illness and Staying at Home

To help prevent the spread of illness:

- Children with vomiting or diarrhoea should stay at home until they are symptom-free for 48 hours.
- Children with mild cold symptoms, such as a runny nose or slight cough, can usually attend school if they feel well enough.
- If your child has a high temperature, they should stay at home and return when the fever is gone and they feel well enough to attend. Please seek medical advice if necessary.

Preventive Measures in School

- Regular handwashing and good hygiene practices are encouraged for all children and staff.
- Frequently touched surfaces and shared equipment are cleaned regularly.
- Children showing symptoms of illness at school will be assessed and we will contact parents to collect them promptly, if they are too unwell to remain in school.

Your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and stays home when unwell helps protect their learning and the health of the whole school community.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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