



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School
'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

Attendance Newsletter

Date: 14th February 2020

Tips for Good Attendance

As far as possible, please make all doctors, dentists or other appointments for after school or during the school holidays. An absence for an appointment is still an absence.

Think carefully about whether your child is really too ill to attend school. If you are unsure, let the school make the decision - bring your child to school and if they are unwell the school nurse will contact you to collect them.

Make sure school uniforms and bags/lunches/homework are ready the night before to avoid panic/lateness in the mornings.

If you are worried your child does not want to attend school, talk to them and inform the school. We are here to help resolve any problems or difficulties your child may be experiencing.

Changes to Contact Details

Please inform the school of any changes to any home addresses and/or contact telephone numbers. This is very important to remember because if we have an out of date telephone number we would not be able to contact you in an emergency.

Going to School - Why It is Important

Lots of people think that missing the odd day at school here and there cannot do much harm. But even taking a short amount of time out can be a problem. Your child might fall behind in their work and not be able to catch up. If there are gaps in their knowledge, they will suffer when school assessments come round.

There could be other problems too. Children who miss school are missing out on the social side of things, which affects their ability to make and keep friends

Dates to Remember

End of Term:	Friday 14 th February 2020
Half Term:	Mon 17 th to Fri 21 st February 2020
Return to school:	Monday 24 th February 2020
Term Ends:	Friday 3 rd April 2020 (12:15 finish)
Easter Holidays:	Mon 6 th April to Fri 17 th April 2020
Return to school:	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May 2020

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