

AUTUMN ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER 2026



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Dear Parents and Carers,
At Sunnyfields, we believe that every school day counts! Good attendance helps children build strong learning habits, develop friendships, and achieve their best. We're so proud of our pupils who are showing great commitment to being in school and on time each day.



WHY ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

- Missing just one day a week means a child misses over two months of learning a year.
- Regular attendance helps children feel more confident, secure, and connected to their classmates.
- Good attendance in primary school sets the foundation for success in secondary school and beyond.
- Term-time holidays have a significant impact on attendance. When children miss large blocks of consecutive learning, it can be extremely difficult for them to catch up.



ARRIVING ON TIME MATTERS TOO!

School starts at 8:50 a.m. Being on time means your child can settle in calmly, take part in morning learning, and start the day feeling ready. Even being 10 minutes late each day adds up to over 30 hours of learning lost in a year!



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

If your child is unwell or you're unsure whether they should come to school, please contact the school office on 01302 780386. We can help you decide and offer guidance. Together, we can make sure every child has the best chance to learn, grow, and shine!

Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a top priority. Let's make this term our best for attendance yet!

