ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE

There is a very strong correlation between attendance and school achievement. Children who indulge in frequent absenteeism quite often are the ones with the lowest academic record and find it difficult to adjust socially.

Some form of new work is usually taught daily, absent children are severely disadvantaged. Although every effort is made to help children who have missed out, it is not always possible to give them the thorough presentation that was given to the whole class.

If a continued absence is forthcoming, please contact the child's teacher who may be able to offer you some guidance with continuing the child's learning over that period.

We are obliged to contact parents after three days absence if we have not been contacted. The class teacher may phone you for this information or a letter may be forwarded from the office. This is to assure us of the safekeeping of the student.