



ST. JOHN BOSCO RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 PUPILS ATTENDANCE

Dear Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 6

School attendance is monitored carefully throughout the whole school from Reception to Year 6 to ensure that children are attending regularly. As you know, this year is an incredibly important one for your child as they will be sitting their National SAT's tests in May. For children to achieve properly in Year 6, it is vital that they are in school every day to enable good learning and progress to be made. Regular attendance will ensure that all of our pupils have the greatest opportunity to achieve nationally expected standards (or indeed at greater depth in these standards) in order to prepare them to be successful with the next phase of their education in secondary school.

Of course, from time to time it will be necessary to keep your children home due to sickness. When this is the case, please contact school as soon as possible. Whenever possible we would ask for you to please try and arrange appointments with a doctor, dentist, opticians etc. out of school time. We are more than happy to administer prescribed medicine such as antibiotics to support your child.

In addition can we please remind you that holidays must not be taken during term time. Government legislation prevents schools from granting leave of absence unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. Holidays are not exceptional.

We ask for your support in ensuring your child attends regularly. If you feel we can be of help please do not hesitate to contact me.