

# Attendance/NHS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know from my newsletter, we are working closely with the Attendance Advisory Service. They hold us to account for our absences, both authorised and unauthorised. Illness is often unavoidable. It happens. There's very little you can do to avoid it beyond good hygiene. Attendance has a huge impact on whether a child will or will not reach their full potential. The NHS have issued some really useful guidance for parents/carers so you know whether you should keep your child off school or not. See the following link:

**<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/#:~:text=If%20you%20do%20keep%20your,lice%2C%20let%20their%20teacher%20know>**

We will be doing all we can to encourage good hygiene amongst our children in school as we do have some children who are vulnerable for various reasons and coughs and colds can have more of an impact on them. The school nurse advises focusing children's attention on good hygiene to avoid infecting others.

Kind regards,

Mrs McCormack :0)