

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- ·Start good habits early, this means in Nursery and Reception
- Ensure you child has a good bedtime routine and gets around ten hours sleep each night
- Make sure your child eats breakfast
   Prepare their school bag the night
   before
- Develop a night time routine that involves checking homework, reading and bed
- Never arrange holidays in term time

   Try to make medical/dental
   appointments outside school hours
   Talk to your child's teacher or
   support assistant if for any reason
   you have any concerns about your
   child.

### SCHOOL EVERY DAY

At Monksdown Primary School we know that excellent school attendance is the key to successful schooling and we want to ensure our children an exceptional educational experience. Attending school every day will help give your child the best possible start in life.

Attending school every day means:

- ·Learning new skills
- ·Making friends
- ·Having lots of fun
- ·Building new relationships
- ·Taking part in exciting activities

You can help your child by encouraging regular school attendance. Regular attendance ensures children have the best chance to succeed, develop their confidence and make and keep lasting friendships.

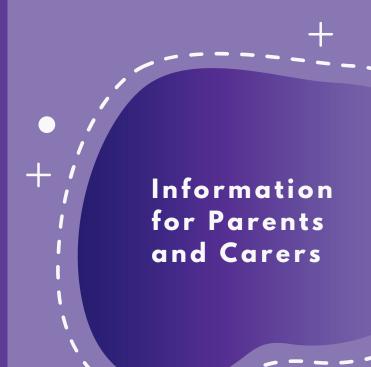
Although we aim for 100% attendance each year we set a target for attendance. This is used to compare us to other schools nationally. Our target is 97%.





# MONKSDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Supporting your child to achieve excellent attendance in Nursery and Reception.



#### ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES AT MONKSDOWN

At Monksdown Primary we understand that children may be feeling unwell. If your child is saying they feel unwell but you are unsure if this warrants a day of school, then please send your child to school. If your child is truly unwell we will contact you.

Please use the Studybugs app or contact the school office if your child will be absent from school.

Poor attendance is a safeguarding issue and attendance is closely monitored by the school attendance team - Mrs Stewart, Ms Seasman, Ms Richardson (EYFS) and the pastoral team.

If a child is persistently absent they will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).



## ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Children demonstrating regular attendance are rewarded in different ways at Monksdown such as;

- Chocolate mice
- Certificates
- Family experience vouchers
- Treats organised by the class





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