

How parents can help to improve school attendance.



After school every day:

- Support and encourage your child to do homework as early as possible
- Make sure that your child has a healthy and wholesome dinner

The night before:

Get the following ready

- School bag
- Lunch
- School clothes
- Set a reasonable bedtime and monitor use of mobile phone/social media
- Set the alarm on your mobile or alarm clock for the morning



Before school every day:

- Get up on time in the morning so that you will not be rushed
- In the morning don't allow your child on social media, games consoles, mobile phones etc if it causes delay
- Ensure your child has breakfast every morning
- Talk positively about school
- If possible don't allow your child to go to the shop in the morning as this will delay them
- Let your child know who will be there to collect them at the end of the school day and/or who will be at home when they return
- You know your child best. Only keep your child at home if they are unwell. See school policy for guidance on this and updated Covid advice.

Absences

- Provide reasons to the school on every day of absence
- There is no longer any entitlement in law for pupils to take term time holiday