

Attendance News

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Who can help?

Pharmacists in England can now conduct consultations and prescribe antibiotics for certain conditions, making healthcare more accessible and convenient. If your child is dealing with:

- sore throat
- earache
- sinusitis
- impetigo
- shingles
- infected insect bites

All you have to do is walk straight in the chemist, no need for a GP appointment.



Department of Education push on tackling attendance

A national marketing campaign, with the strap line 'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts,' has been launched aimed at parents. As part of this new campaign, the government has made some changes. The reporting of unauthorised absences will now be more stringent, and the threshold for notifying the local authority has been tightened.

All absences, including hospital and dental appointments, must be supported by appropriate documentation. Please inform the school office regarding any absences and, if requested, supply evidence.

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Too ill?

Sometimes it can be difficult to know if your child should come to school when they are feeling unwell. Children can attend school if they have:

- A minor cough or cold
- Head lice (please inform the teacher)
- Cold sores
- Conjunctivitis

The school can administer prescribed medication, such as antibiotics if required four times a day. Please speak to a member of the office team for advice.



Punctuality matters.....



Children dislike being late for school. Arriving late can make it difficult for them to settle and focus on their tasks.

Punctuality is important for your child and their classmates, as being late disrupts the class and causes missed learning opportunities, key messages, or instructions. If your child is marked late after the register has closed, they will receive a 'U' mark, which is unauthorised and may lead to a penalty notice from the local authority.

Help your child settle into school by ensuring they arrive on time. Remember, the school gates open at 8:35 am and close at 8:45 am.