



10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please find attached our West Kirby Primary School **attendance newsletter**.

**Good attendance at school really does matters.**

This newsletter aims to share with you;

- Why attendance really matters
- How Wirral Local Authority define regular attendance
- A link to our 2021/2022 term dates
- The responsibilities and expectations of Parents & Carers in relation to attendance
- A link to our current Attendance Policy
- Information about the expected attendance of children once they have reached the compulsory school age.

We understand that children do become poorly. In these circumstances, the best place is at home until they feel better. Covid-19 is causing added pressure on attendance at the moment; however, it is really important that we do still continue to be cautious if you think your child is displaying Covid symptoms, or general signs of being unwell.

If you have any further questions about attendance, please contact us to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Bailey

Headteacher