



Goodyers End Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Core Expectations for Goodyers End Primary School Pupils

As the academic year nears its end I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of some of the core expectations we have as a school.

Attendance

Despite the young age of our pupils, high levels of attendance are a crucial building block for children. If they can learn now what it means to attend school on a regular basis this will only serve to ready them for both secondary school and working life. The national average for pupil attendance is 97% and we strive to ensure all of our children exceed this target. If your child's attendance falls below this level you will be invited in for a meeting to discuss any issues you are having. You may also be referred to Warwickshire Attendance Service and may incur penalties for your child's non-attendance.

Leave of Absence Requests

Leave of absence in term time is only granted in exceptional circumstances and at the express authorisation of headteachers. The booking of holidays due to lower costs or to visit family members that reside in other countries are not exceptional circumstances and as such will not be authorised.

Punctuality

Our school doors are open to pupils at 8:45am with the day starting officially at 8:55am. Students are late to school if they arrive after 8:55am. We would recommend that parents leave enough time when dropping off children by car; traffic outside school is always extremely busy.

Uniform

Our children take pride in wearing our school uniform and we are always proud to see them representing Goodyers End Primary. Can I remind parents/carers that all students must wear black school shoes; trainers are not acceptable. A detailed uniform list can be found on our school website or alternatively you can ask at the school office for a copy.

Homework

Class teachers set homework each week and all children have a homework book (purple). All homework should be completed within the timeframe given. Children who do not complete homework will attend homework club on a Wednesday. Children developing their learning at home is crucial to them developing the necessary skills for later life.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not allowed in school for pupils. However, for children in Year 6 who walk to and from school on their own, mobile phones are allowed but they must be left with the office during the day. From September, if your Year 6 child wants to leave their mobile phone with the office you are required to complete an authorisation form beforehand (available from the school office).

As always your support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rees
Headteacher

