

Morning Registration is at 9.00 am
Afternoon Registration is at 1.15 pm

**If your child is absent from
school :**

- 1. Contact the school on
01327 260120**
- 2. Please phone on the first day
of absence giving your child's
name, class, reason for ab-
sence and expected date of
return.**
- 3. If your child is still unable to
return to school on the
expected date, please
contact the school again with
a new one.**
- 4. When your child returns to
school please bring in a note
of explanation.**

**If you have any concerns about
your child's attendance, please
contact the school to discuss.**

Who is here to help?

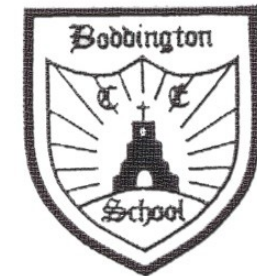
**Mrs Sue Lawrence
Headteacher
or your Class Teacher**

**The Education Welfare Officer
NCC - 01604 364064**

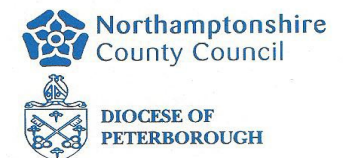
**NHS Direct
Tel: 08 45 46 47**

School Attendance In the Chenderit Cluster

A Guide for Parents and Carers



**Boddington CE Primary School
Church Road
Upper Boddington
NN11 6DL
Tel: 01327 260120**



**Do they really need to
miss this day?**

Why is good attendance Important?

Children will:-

- Keep up with work
- Understand the lessons
- Get better qualifications
- Have good friendships
- Expect to get higher paid jobs and careers

How does attendance impact on attainment?

- 1) Children have improved positive self esteem and better social skills the greater their attendance



- 2) Research suggests that 17 missed school days = a measurable drop in achievement over five years (DfE)

The greater the attendance the greater the achievement

Reasons for absence

Unauthorised

- Holidays
- Staying at home for deliveries/workmen
- Shopping
- Having a birthday
- Oversleeping

Authorised

- Genuine illness resulting in unavoidable absence
- Religious observance
- Family bereavement

Medical and Dental appointments should be made for after school hours wherever possible

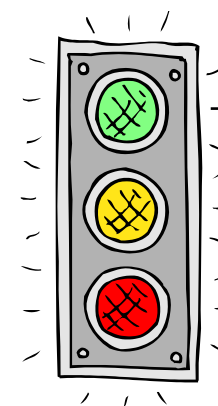
If you are at all unsure please contact the school

What can happen with poor attendance

Children will:-

- Not understand lessons
- Fall behind with work
- Achieve less
- Obtain poorer results
- Lose friends

How good is your child's Attendance?



**100%-95%
Green**

**95%-80%
Amber**

**below 80%
Red**