

How You Can Help

1. Make Attendance a Habit

- Show your child that going to nursery is important
- Help them feel safe and happy in a routine
- Support their learning and friendships

2. Create a Daily Routine

- Have regular times for waking up, eating, and sleeping
- Keep mornings calm and simple
- Try nursery-like activities at home (like reading or playing together)

3. Talk to Nursery Staff

- Tell them if your child is sick or can't come in
- Share any worries or needs
- Ask for help if you need it.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, speak to your child's key worker or contact:

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**A Parent's Guide to:
The Importance of Good
Attendance at Nursery**



Getting Ready for School

Nurseries also play an important role in preparing children for the routines and requirements of their future education.

Once a child is compulsory school age (the start of the term after the child has turned 5), regular attendance and punctuality at school become a legal requirement, enforceable by the local authority.



Holidays and Nursery

- Please avoid taking holidays during term time
- Missing nursery can affect your child's learning and progress
- Holidays during term time are marked as **unauthorised absences**
- There are only **190 school days** a year—plan holidays outside of these.



We're Here to Help

We understand that things don't always go to plan. If your child is unwell or you're having trouble with attendance, please talk to us. We're here to support you.