

**St Stephens' C of E Primary School**

**and Children Centre**

Information leaflet for Parents



**How to reduce ABSENCE**

**INCREASE LEARNING**

Research show that children who attend everyday make better progress

In order for all our children to achieve their potential, we ask you to ensure that your child is on time and attends school everyday



## DID YOU KNOW?

**30 minutes of lateness each day cost your child**

- ◆ 1/2 a day per week
- ◆ Over one week per term
- ◆ And may result in a fine!

**1 day of absence every week cost a child:**

- ◆ Over one weeks absence per term
- ◆ 1/6 of their education
- ◆ And may result in a fine

**Don't let your child Miss Out  
on learning**



## **Remember...**

Some absences are impossible to avoid.

However, every time your son/daughter is late or absent from school, their learning and progress is interrupted.

What is taught and learned today helps children to understand what is taught tomorrow.

Its harder to catch up on missed learning than it is to learn it at the point of it being taught.

## **Make every effort to....**

- ◆ Arrange appointments out of school hours
- ◆ Get your child in the habit of being on time and in school everyday
- ◆ Avoid keeping your child at home for minor reasons
- ◆ Arrange celebrations out of school hours
- ◆ Arrange family holidays outside of school term time.



Do you need help  
and support with attendance  
and punctuality?

We are happy to discuss this  
further with you.

Please contact Mrs Curniffe on  
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