



Children First

## Dovecote Primary School

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### Attendance Update December 2023

All children have the right to a good education. Pupils with good attendance have better educational outcomes. We want the best outcomes possible for all of our pupils at Dovecote. As a school we are continually striving to improve attendance and punctuality and help and support our families in doing this. We want pupils to access all that school has to offer and in doing so be the best that they can be.

When your child is in school they achieve, make friends, develop new skills, build their confidence and self-esteem, experience new things, develop awareness and respect for different cultures and religions and have fun!

You will have received a leaflet regarding attendance. This gives you the most- current information. Leaflets are available at the school office and you can also find this information on the school website. We contact families where attendance is a concern, whether the absence is authorised or not. If your child is ill remember the NHS guidance on when your child can come to school.

It would be great to hear if you have any ideas around how we can improve and promote good attendance and punctuality at Dovecote. Please let us know by email or a quick chat.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding attendance please contact **Ruth Guy-Clark (Headteacher)** or **Wendy Bird (Attendance Support.)**

Thank you for your continuing support in this area.

Yours Sincerely,

Ruth Guy-Clark  
(Headteacher)

