Brunel Nursery School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Nursery Attendance

I am writing this letter to give you some important information about attendance at nursery.

Attendance is monitored carefully throughout both schools in the federation (Brunel and St. Matthew's), from Nursery right through to Year 6. This is because we strongly believe that good habits formed now will follow your children throughout their school career and into later life.

Your child is in the fortunate position of having a place in a nursery school with a qualified teacher, skilled teaching assistants and well-stocked learning areas, both inside and outside. We would all love to see your child making the most of these facilities by coming to nursery every day. This will give them the best possible foundation for entering Reception at whichever school they move on to.

Of course from time to time it will be necessary to keep your children home due to sickness. When this is the case please contact nursery as soon as you know your child will be absent. Whenever possible please try and arrange appointments such as doctors, dentist, opticians and hospital outside of school time.

I am sending home with this letter a copy of Brunel's attendance policy. A copy of this is also available on the Brunel section of the federation's website: <u>www.stmatthewsblackburn.com</u>

We are sure that we can rely on your support in ensuring your child attends regularly and if you feel that we can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact us on 01254 291250.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers Headteacher