

Attendance Policy - Appendix 10 Covid -19

FIRST DAY RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN, CHILDREN SUBJECT TO A CHILD PROTECTION PLAN AND CHILDREN SUBJECT TO A CHILD IN NEED PLAN.

Linacre and Nursery Primary School need to ensure the safety of all children who attend the school.

The government guidance is very clear in the expectation of all children returning to school in September. Attendance will therefore be mandatory again from the beginning of the Autumn term apart from a small number of children who remain under the care of a specialist health professional and are unable to attend school because they are complying with clinical or public health advice.

If your child is off school for any reason, it is very important that you contact school before 9.15a.m. School will explore the reasons for this directly with the parent/guardian.

If your child is absent from school, we will notify Sefton Council on the first day of absence and any day following, by providing the following details:

- School name & contact person details
- Full name of child
- Address and contact details (all contacts)
- Reason for the child's absence
- When they were last seen by school staff

Sefton Council will decide, based on the information provided, if they need to contact you. This may be by telephone or a home visit from someone from the Early Help designated school attendance workers. It may also involve contact by the Virtual School.

The allocated social worker will be informed about your child's absence from school. They may contact you to discuss this.

Where parents are concerned about the risk of the child contracting COVID19, school and the Local Authority will talk through these anxieties with the parent/carer following the advice set out by Public Health England.