

**MADELEY NURSERY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND  
CARERS FROM THE SCHOOL PROSPECTUS**

**Attendance and Absence**

Regular attendance at nursery is very important.

Regular attendance establishes good patterns of attendance which are legally enforced once your child starts primary school.

Regular attendance supports your child's learning and development.

Regular attendance gives your child the best opportunities to develop emotionally and socially and to sustain friendships.

There may be days when your child is not able to attend Nursery for various reasons. Please inform us when you know your child will not be coming to nursery, usually on the first day of absence.

If we do not hear from you regarding your child's absence we will contact you, as a matter of courtesy and in line with our safeguarding procedures.

If the absence is due to illness, it is important to ensure that they are fully recovered before returning to Nursery. This will mean that your child will be able to make the most of their time in Nursery as well as preventing the spread of infections. In the instance of sickness and diarrhea at least 48 hours should have elapsed since the last upset before returning to Nursery.

For infectious diseases your doctor will indicate when they are fit to return. A copy of the Local Authority Guidelines about lengths of absence for various illnesses is available on request.

The current school guidance regarding COVID-19 is available on the school website or on request from the school office.