



Ferndale Primary and Nursery School

Monday 29th January 2024

Attendance Support

Why is school attendance important?

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes. Schools can facilitate positive peer relationships, which contributes to better mental health and wellbeing.

We have our own **EWO (Education and Welfare Officer) Dani Tomkins**. She supports us as a school and also works with families to improve attendance and punctuality. She is available to offer support, advice and answer any questions regarding holidays, illness, lateness and anything else related to attendance.

If you have any holiday/absence requests, this still needs to be reported in the same way through school.

She will be available at Ferndale on:

Tuesday 30th January between 4pm and 5pm

Wednesday 31st January between 5pm and 6pm.

You can also email her on admin@ferndale.bluekitetrust.org FAO of Dani Tomkins at anytime.

Many Thanks

Mrs Beccy Nolan

Headteacher

