

## LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please find attached letter from Jonathan Lewis, Service Director for Education for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, which outlines the need for all pupils to attend school regularly and to be present at the very start of the school day. Children who are late arriving, or are absent from school, are more likely to fall behind with their work and fail to reach their potential.

Although, the majority of our parents ensure their children have good levels of attendance and arrive at school promptly, we urge you to continue to be mindful of the expectations of the Government, the Local Authority and us as an individual school. Please do not plan holidays, short breaks or outings during term time.

If you wish to discuss this in more detail or require further information, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Thank you for your support in this.

Yours sincerely

S. A. Barnard-Taylor

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