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## THE GOOD NEWS

Our new attendance passports have been well received by all children using them and the majority of families involved. During the first week of their use, only two children did not achieve 100% attendance. .Of these two children, one was due to a medical appointment and the other child was late into school. Well done, team, Keep this up!!



## THE BAD NEWS

On Tuesday 12th June, I attended a conference with a number of senior leaders from other schools and local authority attendance officers. At this conference a number of issues relating to attendance were discussed and as a result we at Sandbrook will be making some changes to our school policy in order to fall into line with the changes that have been made to the Wirral's policy. The key changes for us will be around the issuing of fixed penalty notices for unauthorised absences including holidays. From September 2018 fixed penalty notices can be issued by all schools on the Wirral when:

1. A child has 10 more sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of absence in a term.
2. A child has 10 or more sessions (equivalent of 5 days) of holiday in term time. This will be the case for **all** unauthorised holidays, whether or not permission has been requested from the headteacher.
3. A child is not in their classroom, after the register closes on 10 or more occasions in any one term.

# WEEKLY ADVICE

A number of our children have been absent from school due to reported cases of heat stroke. Please ensure that you follow the guidance provided and protect you and your children:



## PREVENTING HEAT STROKE





DRINK COOL FLUIDS



AVOID HEAVY EXERTION MIDDAY



PROTECT AGAINST SUNBURN



WEAR LOOSE & LIGHT CLOTHING



NEVER LEAVE ANYONE IN A PARKED CAR



STAY IN A COOL ENVIRONMENT



TAKE PRECAUTIONS WITH CERTAIN DRUGS



TAKE A COOL SHOWER OR BATH

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