



## 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!!



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## 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:



The infographic features a title banner with a bird logo on the left and a sun logo on the right. Below the banner are ten tips, each with an icon and a text box. The tips are arranged in three rows: the first row has three tips, the second row has three tips, and the third row has two tips followed by a logo. The background is a vibrant red with a geometric pattern.

## 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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