## Attendance is important

Research shows that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance and participation in education programs. Preschool programs are wonderful places to begin establishing positive patterns of attendance. We strongly encourage you to make the most of this important learning phase by creating a culture of regular engagement in the Preschool program. This includes developing a consistent routine of arriving on time each morning.

Regular attendance supports your child to experience a sense of belonging and can impact on development of relationships with peers and educators. Please try to arrange appointments/outings outside preschool hours, at weekends or during school holidays. If there are any issues that are making regular attendance for your child difficult, please let us know so that we can help.

## **Absences**

If your child is unwell or has an illness which may be infectious please keep them at home and advise the Kindergarten staff. If your child is unavoidably absent for any reason please let us know.