



## Somerville Parent/Carer Attendance Questionnaire

Please fill in this questionnaire to help us understand any issues regarding attendance.

Everyone who returns the questionnaire will go into a draw to win a prize.

Thank you.

Do you feel regular attendance at school is important? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you think it is alright for your child to miss a day of school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What reasons would you keep your child off from school?

Appointments ☐ Illness ☐ Poor weather ☐

Family occasions ☐ Anxiety ☐ Last day of term ☐

To administer medication ☐

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think poor attendance has an effect on the children's learning? Yes ☐ No ☐

What causes your child to be late?

Sleeping in ☐ Child did not want to come in ☐ Traffic ☐

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Pupils who don't attend school regularly will do badly in their school work

Agree ☐ Disagree ☐

Missing school occasionally won't do any harm

Agree ☐ Disagree ☐

When do you think it is appropriate for children to miss school :

When children don't feel well ☐ When they have to see a doctor ☐

When they have to see a dentist ☐ When the family wants to go on holiday ☐

When the child wants a day at home ☐

If your child misses school, what is normally the reason?

Appointments ☐ Illness ☐ Refusal to go to school ☐

Holidays ☐ Other – please state \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything school could do to help or encourage children to come to school every day?

Attendance awards ☐ Breakfast club ☐ Contact parents ☐

Class awards ☐ Support for parents at home ☐

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments regarding attendance or punctuality at Somerville

Your name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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