**Top Tips for Good Attendance**

**Simonside**

**Primary School**

**Top tips to help your child get the most out of school:**

* **Attending school every day and arriving on time** will help give your child the best possible start in life.
* Be aware of the impact of regular absences – **missing school is missing out**.
* **Every day counts**, your child can attend school with minor illnesses such as coughs and colds.
* **Prepare school bags the night before**, keep an eye on homework progress and support your child with their learning.
* Tired children find it hard to learn so ensure your child has a **sensible bed time**to ensure they are up bright and early for school.
* Children can become unsettled and anxious if they arrive late. Getting children to school on time to meet friends in the yard prevents this.
* There are 190 days in school which leaves 175 days for holidays, appointments, shopping and family celebrations.
* Don’t assume training days are the same for every school, look out for information on the website and if unsure ask school.