

ATTENDANCE

Students are starting to be away with illness this term and we're very grateful that you keep your children home when they are sick, to minimise the spread of germs. Please get in touch with the School Admin Team on 62441897, email montagu.bay.primary@education.tas.gov.au or use Schoolzine to let them know - this avoids absences being recorded as 'Unauthorised' Once your child has had more than **5 days off in the school year** our team will request a **Medical Certificate**, if they've been unwell, but as we know how difficult it can be to see a health professional, particularly with cold and flu symptoms you are also able to complete and sign a Statutory Declaration instead. These are available at the office or on Schoolzine under forms and documents.

Please don't see these requests as offensive, it simply helps us know where there are true difficulties for families getting their children to school so that we can offer supports where needed.

RATS are available from the office.

[Every school day matters - YouTube](#)

If your Child is absent, please notify the school office via the below options.

• Schoolzine – clicking on the absentee form Montagu Bay Primary School (schoolzineplus.com)
• Phone – 6244 1897
• Email – montagu.bay.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au
• Note - send a note to the office
• Going on a holiday – please email the dates, destination to the office