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Dear Parents / Carers

Attendance Expectations

I am pleased to report that as we begin the academic year, our whole school attendance is currently up at 97%, and the vast majority of pupils are coming on time. I know that this gets harder as winter sets in, but I can not stress how important it is that your child attends school each day.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting your child in their return to school. Please keep this positive momentum going.

At the end of July our whole school attendance percentage was significantly below the national average at 92.90% Improving attendance is a key target for our school to improve. You can track you child's individual attendance on **Arbor, our parent app**.

Attendance percentages can be misleading. 90% attendance may seem like an acceptable level of attendance. However, the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child has missed 19 days of school during the school year. That is nearly four school weeks.

The table below shows the equivalent amount days of lost learning when a child misses school. We hope that by sharing this information it will help you to understand the significance of each day.

100% attendance	Zero days missed
99% attendance	Two days of absence across the year
97% attendance	Five days of absence across the year
95% attendance	Nine days of absence across the year
90% attendance	Nineteen days of absence across the year
85% attendance	Twenty-eight days of absence across the year
80% attendance	Thirty-eight days of absence across the year
75% attendance	Forty-six days of absence across the year

We look forward to working together as we focus on improving whole school attendance.

Yours sincerely

Miss Mawson
Acting Headteacher