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## The importance of regular school attendance

Dear Parents,

We are now four weeks into the new school year, and I am pleased to report that we have seen a significant improvement in our overall attendance. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is attending school regularly. However, we have noticed a concerning trend, particularly with a dip in attendance on Fridays, and I would like to take this opportunity to stress how important it is for your child to be in school every day.

Regular attendance is vital to your child's education and future success. Every school day is carefully planned to help students build on their knowledge, skills, and understanding. Missing even a single day can cause gaps in learning, making it harder for students to catch up and keep pace with their peers. In the long term, poor attendance is strongly linked to lower academic achievement, which can affect future opportunities in education, training, and employment.

The Government has recently introduced new guidelines that highlight the responsibility we all share in ensuring children attend school regularly. These guidelines stress that parents and carers must ensure their children attend school every day unless there is a valid reason, such as illness. Schools are now required to work even more closely with parents and external agencies to address any issues with attendance.

As a school, we are committed to supporting families to overcome any barriers to attendance, and our team is here to help. If you are experiencing difficulties that may affect your child's ability to attend school regularly, please do not hesitate to contact us (Add contact number). Together, we can ensure that every student has the best possible chance of achieving their full potential.

At the end of the term, we will be celebrating with students who have achieved positive attendance, recognising their commitment to their learning and future success.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Let's work together to ensure every day counts for your child's future.

Kind regards,

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