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**Education and Families**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

General information for all parents: Working together for high attendance.

Encouraging regular school attendance, and getting children to school on time, are extremely important in helping your child achieve success in school and in life.

Children can be absent for several reasons. If your child is absent for a period but goes on to attend well over the rest of the session, then this percentage will balance out over time. It is important children are in school from the very start of the day, as this is when the learning for the day is explained, and helps children feel included.

In order to help parents and carers monitor this, we aim to provide updates for those learners whose attendance is beginning to cause concern.

A supportive meeting can be requested by parents or the school at any time to discuss how we can work together to achieve the highest possible levels of attendance and minimise late-comings.

If attendance continues to be low, the school may seek advice from partner agencies on how to proceed. Below is link with some frequently asked questions answered. I hope this information is useful, and I look forward to working with you to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children.

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Yours sincerely,

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