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Play, Learn and Grow...Together!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

As we move into the final half term of the academic year, I would like to thank families for their continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time each day.

Whilst the summer term is often one of the most exciting times of the year, it is also one of the most important. Over the coming weeks, teachers will be preparing children for the next stage of their education, whether that is moving into a new year group, a new phase of the school, or secondary school. Transition activities, visits, class handovers and preparation sessions all play a vital role in helping children feel confident and ready for September.

Good attendance during this period is particularly important because children who miss school can miss key learning, important information about their new class and teacher, and valuable opportunities to build confidence ahead of the new academic year.

We also have lots of exciting events planned during the remainder of the term, including:

- Sports Days
- OrdFest
- School discos
- Reward events and celebrations
- Transition activities
- Class trips and enrichment opportunities

We want every child to have the opportunity to take part in these memorable experiences alongside their friends and classmates.

There is also still plenty of time for children to earn raffle tickets for our end-of-year attendance prize draw. Children receive a raffle ticket for every week that they attend school every day, giving them multiple opportunities to enter the draw. This year, a lucky winner from Phase 1 and 2, and another from Phase 3, will receive an iPad, making every week of excellent attendance count right up until the end of term.

With the summer holiday approaching, it can sometimes be tempting to take additional days off during the final weeks of term. However, these weeks remain an important part of your child's education and attendance expectations remain the same until the final day of term.

Our expectation remains that all children attend school every day unless they are genuinely unwell. Regular attendance not only supports academic progress but also helps children maintain friendships, routines and positive wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure every child finishes the academic year successfully and is fully prepared for the exciting opportunities that await them in September.

Yours sincerely,

Karl Hopkinson

Headteacher