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Dear parents/ carers,

We have had a great start to the autumn term and the children are already showing brilliant behaviours and attitudes to learning. Consistent attendance at school is an essential part of every child's success, and we want to remind you that we will continue to work closely with you to support your family to attend school every day.

You can check your child's attendance percentage at any time on the Gateway app, but please note that research has consistently shown that it only takes a **small number of school absences to negatively impact a child's academic attainment**.

Each half term, we check the attendance of every child in school and, in line with government guidance, there is an expectation that we monitor more closely the attendance of any child whose attendance has fallen below 90%. This means that **parents/carers will be required to engage with meetings** to access support from school to improve attendance.

Please also remember that **term time holidays cannot be authorised**, unless there are exceptional circumstances that can be supported by evidence, and may result in a penalty notice and fine. You can find more information about all the above attendance expectations in our Attendance Policy and in the attendance section on our website.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Shaun Walker
Executive Head Teacher

Jodi Ince
Head of School



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