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Dear Parent

ENCOURAGING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Everyone in education is trying to raise standards so that every one of our young people get the best possible chance to succeed in life. We know from our own school records that improving attendance is an important factor in our efforts to raise standards.

Our attendance record is good but we know it could be even better.

Good attendance is really very important. If your child misses even one lesson, it may be a key lesson (especially maths or English). Missing a key lesson can have a knock-on effect affecting learning. The same is true if your child is late. A particular worry is absences which are unauthorised-that is, absences from school for no valid reason.

We know that the children with low attendance are frequently the ones who do not achieve their full potential. They do not achieve the standards they should, and miss out on vital skills.

We are constantly monitoring the attendance of all children, and particularly those who are late, have unauthorised absences or an attendance of less than 95%.

I do hope that we can work together to ensure that our school achieves a first-class attendance record, and the school works closely with Mr Rawsthorne, our Education Welfare Officer.

I appeal to you to support the school as we want your child to achieve the very best that they can – and I am sure you do too.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Jackson
Headteacher



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