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Dear Parents and Carers,

13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to let you know that you will soon receive an email from the school containing your child's attendance details for Term 1.

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in your child's learning and overall development. Research shows that children with high attendance levels are more likely to achieve better academic outcomes, develop strong social skills, and establish positive learning habits that last a lifetime. In fact, missing just two days of school each month can add up to over 18 days—or more than three weeks—of lost learning in a year.

We fully understand that illness and unavoidable circumstances may sometimes get in the way of your child attending school. However, if attendance figures are low, it is imperative that we work together to support your child in attending school consistently wherever possible. Support and guidance will be provided by myself or our attendance advisors to help overcome any barriers.

Please take a few moments to review your child's attendance report when you receive it. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support in prioritising your child's attendance and learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stoneham  
Head of School