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Attendance Update

Dear parent or carer,

As we come to the end of a busy half-term, I hope you are well.

As you will be aware, we have had a significant and successful push on improving attendance this academic year and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. There is a clear link between good attendance at school and academic outcomes. Following the disruption caused by the pandemic to education, this is even more important.

Put simply, all the research shows, the more a pupil attends school, the more likely they are to perform well and make good progress.

Please continue to ensure your child's good attendance to school. As we get into the colder months and seasonable bugs circulate, this can be a challenge, but every day really does matter.

We will be running a number of exciting reward schemes next term for pupils with good, and improving, attendance. Well done to all of the students who achieved above the school target of 96% this term and especially all of those pupils with 100% attendance. It's a fantastic achievement!

Please remember the current guidance is that pupils under the age of 18yrs and 6 months are not required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of, or live in the same house as, a positive Covid case. In such instances, your child is advised to obtain a PCR test, but may continue to attend school while awaiting the result.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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