



"My soul glorifies the Lord" Luke 1:46

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School Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful and restful half term and is ready to get back into the swing of things until the next break.

As we start this next half term, I want to take a moment to **praise all of our students** for their continued hard work and effort in coming to school. It's not always easy and we know that sometimes our little ones (and even adults!) can feel a bit **nervous or worried** about school - this is completely **normal!** These feelings can even show physically as a **headache or tummy ache** – and that's okay. Talking about it and knowing it's normal, really helps our children feel supported and ready to learn.

This half term is an **important one for our students** and regular school attendance plays a huge role in helping them succeed. When children come to school every day they:

- Keep up with **learning and lessons**, so they don't fall behind
- Build **friendships and social skills**
- Develop a sense of **routine and responsibility**
- Gain confidence in themselves as learners

We want to work **together** – school and home – to give our children the best start and support them in reaching their full potential. **Good attendance is one of the simplest ways to make this happen.**

Remember, as a school and as parents, we all share the responsibility to make sure our children are receiving a **full education every day**. Every lesson counts and every day matters!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a happy, safe and inspiring learning environment for all our children. **Let's make this half term a fantastic one!**

If you have any queries or would like to get in touch for further information on how I may support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

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