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Dear Parent/Carer

OFSTED AND ATTENDANCE

We continue to strive for outstanding school attendance. Our school target for this school year is 96.5%. To achieve this we need your continued support. **Ofsted** have advised us that we are an improving school with regards to attendance, however they have highlighted that we really need to make our persistent absence pupils a priority. Persistent absence is any pupil who has an attendance of 90% and below.

Throughout the rest of the school year pupils who are already in this category or fall into it will receive a separate letter outlining the schools' expectations. If necessary we will refer to the Attendance and Prosecution Service for further action.

Communication is also a key factor in respect of attendance and punctuality. It is very important that you speak to the school about any absence your child takes whether it is illness, visiting relatives, leave of absence or problems you may be experiencing getting your child to and from school.

We continue to be monitored each half term by the local authority and hope that you support the school with ensuring your child attends every day possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

MISS BLACKMORE
HEAD TEACHER

