



6th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

A Fresh Start for a Successful Year

As we begin a new term and a new year, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share an important message about attendance. Every school day matters; each one builds knowledge, confidence, and the habits that lead to success.

Why Attendance Matters

Missing just one day a fortnight adds up to nearly three weeks of lost learning over a year. Good attendance is strongly linked to higher achievement, better wellbeing, and stronger friendships. Employers and colleges look closely at attendance records - it's a key indicator of reliability and commitment.

Our Focus for January

January is the perfect time for a fresh start. We know routines can slip after the holidays, so we're asking all families to work with us to make attendance a top priority. Together, we can ensure every child gets the best possible start to 2026.

How You Can Help

Set clear routines: Early bedtimes and organised mornings make a big difference. Plan ahead: Book appointments outside school hours wherever possible. Communicate with us: If your child is unwell or facing challenges, let us know straight away - we're here to help. Celebrate success: Praise your child for good attendance and punctuality.

Our Commitment

We will continue to support families where barriers exist, whether that's transport, uniform, or wellbeing concerns. If you need help, [please contact our Attendance Officer, Mr Farquhar](#).

Let's make this term a positive one. By working together, we can give every child the best chance to thrive.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Appleby

Vice Principal



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