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Dear Parents and Carers

A New Attendance Policy

Please could I draw your attention to our new Attendance Policy, which can be found on our website in *Policies and Document* and then *Policies*. This has been written by our Trust and outlines the strategy for raising attendance and eliminating 'persistent absence'.

You will see that I will be contacting parents whose child's attendance is below 98% and offering help to ensure good attendance.

Please see the graphic below that demonstrates how many hours of learning is lost for the number of days of absence.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance with your child's attendance.

Sarah Owens
Headteacher and Attendance Lead



Attendance Matters



Achievement is directly linked to attendance.

Children with high levels of attendance make better progress and achieve better in examinations.

Where a child does not attend school, they miss out on significant hours of learning opportunities (broadly calculated as 5 hours for every two sessions missed) which are unlikely to be covered again.

