

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Attendance and punctuality at school every day ensures your child receives the best possible education. The pandemic has had a negative effect on many pupils' attendance, however, we are very much hoping that the academic year 2022-2023 will be successful for all, and the majority of children will be able to attend school on time every day.

We understand that children are ill from time to time and some children have long-term health conditions resulting in unavoidable absences. Wherever possible, we are appealing to you to make medical and dental appointments for your children outside of the school day, or in the school holidays.

Support and advice are available to families from our Team Around the School professionals, which includes the School Nurse, School Social Worker, School Age Plus Worker, our Inclusion Manager (Mrs Mickle), our Pastoral Manager (Mrs Bommer), and myself.

Mrs Bommer and I will reinstate our 'Drop-ins' from tomorrow, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30am to 9.00am. Appointments are not necessary, please just come to the main entrance and ask to speak with us.

Later this term, the School Nurse, Elizabeth Donagan, will hold a drop-in. More details to follow. In the meantime, please look out on Twitter every week for whole school/class attendance.

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire E Lee  
Head Teacher