The importance of Good school Attendance

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to highlight the importance of regular school attendance and the positive impact it has on a child's education.

Every school day provides valuable learning experiences that build upon previous lessons. When a child is absent, they can miss important teaching, class discussions, and opportunities to develop key skills and knowledge. Over time, even occasional absences can have a significant effect on academic progress and achievement.

Good attendance also helps children to develop positive routines, build friendships, and feel connected to their school community. Regular attendance supports emotional wellbeing by providing structure, stability, and a sense of belonging.

Research consistently shows a strong link between attendance and attainment. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve their full potential, perform well in examinations, and access a wider range of future education and employment opportunities.

We understand that there may be occasions when absence is unavoidable due to illness or exceptional circumstances. However, we encourage all families to ensure that their child attends school every day whenever possible and arrives on time ready to learn.

If you are experiencing any difficulties that are affecting your child's attendance, please contact the school. We are committed to working with families to identify any barriers and provide appropriate support.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child make the most of their education. By working together, we can ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed.

Yours sincerely,

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