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## Dear Parent/Carer

Every day in school truly makes a difference and as we move into the second half of this half term, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of good school attendance.

We appreciate your support and recognise the effort it takes to maintain good attendance, especially at this point in the year when we see increasing levels of absence due to mild flu-like symptoms.

When your child is unwell and unable to attend school the <u>NHS 'ls my child too ill for school?'</u> guidance has further information that we hope will be of help.

With only a short time left before the Christmas break, we are encouraging all pupils to continue aiming for their best possible attendance. Even a small number of missed days can have an impact on progress, confidence, and readiness for the next stage of learning.

If your child is experiencing any difficulties that may affect their attendance, please contact your child's form tutor or year office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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