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Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers

Our attendance is in line with the national average although this last year it has dipped compared to the previous year. From this September, children will be considered as persistently absent when their attendance dips below 90%. Persistent absence could involve the Attendance Officer and result in a court summons or a fine for the parents.

Since September 2013, headteachers no longer have the right to authorise family holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. An absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more will result in a fine of £60 per child per parent. Following discussions with the Junior School, we have agreed that both schools will fine any parents taking their children on holiday for more than four days.

Research has shown that children who miss school often do not catch up on the learning missed and this can have serious consequences for their future progress. Hopefully, we can work in partnership to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children.

Yours sincerely

J K Davenport



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