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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that, later today, we will be sending out attendance letters to all families. These letters are part of our regular monitoring procedures and are in line with national guidance and the legal expectations placed on schools and parents regarding school attendance.

Good attendance is directly linked to positive academic progress, social development, and long-term wellbeing. Missing school— even in small amounts—can have a significant impact on learning. National research consistently shows that pupils with higher attendance achieve better outcomes across all stages of education.

To ensure consistency and fairness, our school uses the following attendance thresholds:

Severely absent (0-50%)	Persistently absent (50.1-90%)	Attendance needs to improve (90.1-95%)	Good attendance (95.1-99%)	Excellent attendance (99.1- 100%)
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Letters will be sent to parents whose children fall into *any* of the above categories. These letters are not intended as criticism but as part of our statutory responsibility to share concerns and work together to support improved attendance.

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in securing your child's success, both now and in the future. By working together, we can ensure that every child receives the education they deserve.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher