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Dear Parents and Carers,

A Polite Reminder re: Attendance

As you will recall, one of the issues identified at our OFSTED inspection earlier this year was attendance. I am pleased to report that due to various measures we have put in place, and your ongoing support, our attendance figures are much improved. This is an improvement that myself and the Governors are very eager to sustain.

As I mentioned in a Newsletter item earlier this term, one of the particularly poorly attended weeks for our school last year was next week, i.e. the three day week for the children. I would be most grateful if you could not take extended breaks next week, and not plan to do so next year at this time either (at the moment, term dates for 2018-19 are not confirmed.)

I am anxious not to appear over officious on this matter, but I do hope that you will understand that schools are held to account for their attendance in a way that was not the case years ago, doubly so in our case as OFSTED registered it as a concern for us. Anything that you can do to support us in sustaining our improved figures will be greatly appreciated by the school.

Yours sincerely

Jon Hall
Acting Headteacher

