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Tuesday, 10th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We expect all children to attend school on every day they are well enough to do so. Our teachers plan lessons carefully so that each day, week and month builds on the last.

Our teachers will always do their best to support children when they return from a period of illness or injury. However, there is no substitute for regular attendance. The negative impact of poor attendance, and punctuality, is clearly evident.

Since Pandemic restrictions eased almost 12 months ago, the school has taken a more sympathetic view on families making visits to family abroad which overlap with term time. We have not authorised these absences, neither have issued fines for these holidays in term time. This position is changing.

From this term onwards, we will not be authorising holidays in term time and you are likely to be fined if you take your child out of school in term time.

There are a small number of exceptional circumstances under which travel abroad (or within the UK) during term time will be authorised. These include ill health or death of a family member. The school is likely to ask for some proof in these situations.

You can read a copy of our [attendance policy by clicking here](#).

To help you plan any travel over the next 12 months, our [term dates for the academic year 2023/2024 are available by clicking here](#).

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Scotchbrook".

Ian Scotchbrook
Headteacher