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Dear Parent/Carer,

We expect all children to attend school on every day they are well enough to do so right up to the last day of term. 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.

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.

Recently, we have had families stating they are visiting family abroad and they wish to leave in the week before the school holidays to extend the trip and/or make the trip cheaper. We will not authorise your child's absence under such circumstances and a fine is likely to be issued.

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 2025/2026 are available by clicking here](#).

Yours Sincerely,

Ian Scotchbrook
Headteacher