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Attendance and Lates

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware we are constantly looking at ways to improve our attendance with positive rewards for children and families, including an exciting Summer Seaside Trip for all children (accompanied by one parent/carer) who reach our 96% target. This is beginning to have a positive impact however lateness is still an issue for the school.

Ten minutes late a day equates to 6 months of lost schooling by the age of 13

A number of schools in the locality have begun fining parents who are persistently late. The fines are at the same level as holidays in term time eg. £60 per parent per child. We have decided to monitor and analyse our late pattern between now and the end of the summer term before deciding whether to fine our parents. If our late patterns do reflect those of other schools with regard to persistent lateness we will be implementing fines from September.

The monitoring period will commence on Monday 22nd May – all parents are expected to come into school with their child and give reasons for why they are late. Mr Wilson will be based in the school entrance opposite the Head teachers' office during the monitoring period.

May I remind all parents that children should be in school for 8.50am with the school doors closing at 8.55am from which point your child will be late.

Yours sincerely,

Hayley Marshall – Headteacher

Daniel Wilson – Attendance Officer



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