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Dear Families

I know that you will all understand that good attendance at school is essential for children to get the most out of their school experience. This includes academic achievement, wellbeing, social development and wider longer term life chances.

If children are finding it difficult to attend school, our Pastoral Team are here to support them and you, as parents or carers. Please reach out to us because allowing children to avoid school often only increases their worries and makes the situation harder for them to face.

The law on school attendance has recently changed and includes an obligation for schools to share individual pupil attendance information with local authorities. For All Saints, this means that we will now be sharing the following additional information with Warwickshire County Council:

- Pupils who have missed or are likely to miss 15 school days (whether consecutive or in total) due to sickness or ill health.
- Pupils who have been absent for 10 days and the reasons are not known or are unauthorised. This information will be used to highlight changes to attendance patterns and as an additional safeguarding indicator, to ensure that appropriate support is focused where most needed.

Please note that this new information sharing procedure is in addition to our existing duty to share information about unauthorised holidays during term time and children who are missing from education.

If you would like to discuss this letter in more detail, please talk to your child's class teacher, a member of our Pastoral Team (Mrs Lusty and Miss Rouse), or our Attendance Coordinator (Mrs Frankum).

Yours sincerely

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