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Dear families,

We have sent texts recently and will be sending some families letters home which share your child's current attendance levels. We do this because families don't always realise how a few days off can impact their child's overall attendance and we feel it is important to keep you informed.

These texts and letters are not intended to criticise but to help people understand their child's attendance in line with others and why it might be necessary to have further discussions around what we can do to support with this.

An attendance percentage represents the proportion of school days a child is present, with a higher percentage indicating better attendance.

A good attendance rate is 96% or above, meaning a child misses less than 5% of school days over the school year.

Attendance between 95% - 92% is satisfactory attendance.

Attendance between 92%-90% is monitored by school.

Anything 90% or below could be considered as a persistent absentee. It indicates a significant amount of missed learning time, potentially impacting their academic progress.

Parents may be fined or face other legal actions if they do not fulfil their obligations.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Farrall through email (attendance@chaucer-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk), See-saw or via the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Farrall

