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Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance – I would like to draw your attention to the leaflet on attendance. The leaflet includes important information for you to be aware of. Please take a few minutes to read the leaflet. Thank you.

Maintaining high attendance levels in school continues to be one of our priorities. We monitor and contact parents/cares when we have concerns regarding you child/ren's attendance rates. To ensure good progress with their education, children need to be in school. We are always willing to discuss ways in which we may be able to offer support or guidance on improving attendance when attendance figures are low. We ask that you contact the school on the first day of absence. **Please ensure that you notify school before 9.30 am.**

Arriving late - Following a period of monitoring lateness, a small number of pupils continue to regularly arrive late in school, sometimes not being accompanied by an adult and without being able to provide a reason for being late. We will now be keeping a record of pupils who arrive late after 9.00. You as parents/carers will need to provide an explanation / reason why your child/ren are late. As a school we have a responsibility for the health and welfare of each child, and therefore when child regularly arrives late for school, it does raise concerns. Once the children have been escorted into the class in the morning at 8.55, the first activities of the day commence. I'm sure as parents / carers, you would not want your child to miss out on any experiences or information which is presented during the first part of the lesson.

PTA – The nest PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday evening May 23rd at 6 o'clock. Arrangements for this year's summer fair will be discussed.

Non uniform day – Friday May 25th will be a non-uniform day. We kindly ask for donations for this year's Summer fair. These can be donations for the tombola and toy stalls.

Morning Snack - The school is part of the Local Authorities Healthy Schools scheme. We encourage the children to eat a healthy diet by choosing healthy snacks for break times. We ask the children not to bring crisps, chocolate and sweets for break time snacks, as well as fizzy / sweet drinks. Thank you.

Safe use of the internet information evening – I would like to remind you that the NSPCC Safe Use of the internet information evening will be held on Tuesday May 8th, starting after school at 3.15. If you wish to attend and have not informed us, then please let your child's classteacher know. This workshop is for parents only, and therefore children will be unable to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Jones
Headteacher