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Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance Monitoring

We are required by the Local Authority to monitor all children's attendance. Whilst we understand your child is in Reception this year and attendance is not monitored as closely, we would also like all families to encourage good attendance habits from a young age. As your child turns 5, we are required by the Local Authority to monitor their attendance in line with policy.

We would like attendance of all children to be at or above the targeted level of 96.5%. This is so that they gain the full benefit of the educational and social opportunities available to them at Bradley Barton over the remainder of this academic year.

Please see table below which shows how a child's overall attendance percentage goes down with missing 1 – 5 days of school over an academic year.

Days Missed	Sessions Missed	Attendance
1 day	2	99.47%
2 days	4	98.95%
3 days	6	98.42%
4 days	8	97.89%
5 days	10	97.37%

We also understand children in Reception are still very young and are more susceptible to childhood illnesses and encourage you to follow NHS guidance, which can be found pinned at the top of Dojo.

As always, should you require any support in promoting your child's attendance next year, please contact us and we can offer involvement from the Attendance Improvement Officer, School Nurse or Mrs Massey, our Family Support Officer.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Massey & Mrs Weatherdon
Attendance Team



"All inspired to learn and inspired learning for all"