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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following an attendance meeting with Dorset County, I attach their updated guidance around absence. While the impact of covid is recognised, there is an expectation that all children attend school, unless they develop symptoms or test positive.

From now until Christmas, we will be monitoring attendance closely with a view to following the guideline issued by Dorset County. This may include an initial and then second letter, followed by an attendance panel meeting, which could result in a fine. We may also ask for evidence of medical appointments.

There are many colds and viruses around but please send your child in to school if they are well enough to be here. We will send them home, if they become more unwell or develop a temperature.

Finally, please talk to someone at school if you are struggling with your child's attendance. We are happy to help in any way we can.

Yours sincerely

Ms Kite
Headteacher



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