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Dear Parent/Carer

10th April 2025

Re: Attendance Target Hit!

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for helping us to hit our Attendance Target for this year of 96%.

For the month of March our official attendance data shows that we achieved 96.2% which is fantastic. Improving attendance was one of the AFI's (Area For Improvement) from Ofsted and I am delighted that we have achieved that within four months of their visit!

There has also been a huge improvement in Persistent Absence (children with attendance below 90%). This data was 31.5% (36 children) in October 2024 and is now down to 9.1% (10 children) in the month of March.

Obviously, we are hoping that this trend will continue and I thank you in advance for your help in ensuring that it does.

I am also very conscious that most communication from school regarding Attendance can be perceived as negative and I therefore want to acknowledge the improvement officially and to thank you all for helping to address this Ofsted Area For Improvement.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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Head Teacher