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Dear Parents and Carers,

In these troubled times your children's education is paramount. Covid has dominated the headlines and how we have had to live for the last two years and with the news of the new variant, Omnicom, it looks as though the disruption will continue.

Bearing this all-in mind, it is important that your child attends school every day. They have missed much with lockdowns and it is important that they catch up. We are working tirelessly to ensure your child receives the very best we can offer to ensure we fill in those gaps and the children make good progress.

To keep moving forward with their education, it is vital that they attend school not only everyday but for the full day, and not be late. School starts at 8.45am. Any child arriving after that time will be walking into a lesson that has already started putting them at a disadvantage. The introduction to a lesson is the most important part. Once a teacher has begun the introduction to the whole class, they cannot find time to re-explain it to your child as they need to continue to deliver the next part of the lesson. Equally, it is important that children are not taken out of school early.

Please help us to help your children by not booking appointments for the doctor, dentist, opticians or any other appointment during the school day. Please book these after school, at the weekends or even Friday afternoons when school finishes at 1 pm.

I know you will all do your very best to do this as you, with us, want to ensure your child has the best education that we can provide for them.

Yours sincerely

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 Headteacher