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Dear Parents/Guardians

Attendance is a high priority at Stanton Bridge Primary School. Every child must attend school by law. We proudly reward children every year for 100% attendance. The Government encourage schools to support and challenge parents whose children have persistent absences. We have met with many parents and we continue to provide support. Trips out of the country and a day of absence here and there, these all mount up to too many days where your child misses out on vital knowledge and skills and affects their social and emotional well-being.

If your child's attendance is below 96% then we will be arranging meetings to discuss how we can improve their attendance. The national expectation is for children's attendance to be above 96%. If your child's attendance and punctuality continue to be a concern we will take the following steps:

- Parent contract- if the contract is breached then this may lead to a possible fine. This could potentially lead to court proceedings.
- Home visits carried out for welfare checks.
- Meeting with the headteacher.
- Informing relevant services.

Our aim is to work in partnership with parents to ensure positive outcomes for your child/ren. If you require further support, please get into contact with school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sofina Islam OBE Headteacher