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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish you and your family a Happy New Year.

As we begin a new term, I would like to take the opportunity to send a reminder about Chenderit School's attendance expectations and our policies and procedures in relation to student absence.

Attendance at school is important and research shows that missing school, for even a day, can have a negative effect on a student's wellbeing and could mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades.

At Chenderit we encourage all pupils to strive for 100% attendance; every day and every lesson counts. Our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all of our students receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

Recently, members of the Attendance Action Alliance have worked with the Department for Education to develop this [short guide](#), which helps parents understand how they can work with their school and local authority to support their children to attend school and get the right support. We urge you to read this guide.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason, it is imperative that you phone school (01295 711567 and select option 1) or email attendance@chenderit.net before 8:30am on each day to inform us of your child's absence. This forms an essential part of our safeguarding protocols.

Thank you for your on-going support of Chenderit School.

Yours sincerely

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