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Dear Parents & Carers,

A Fantastic Achievement – Thank You!

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you and to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued commitment and support in ensuring that your children attend school every day.

As a school, we work incredibly hard alongside our children and families to ensure that every child has access to the education, experiences and opportunities they deserve. We know that regular school attendance plays a vital role in children's academic achievement, personal development and overall success. Every day in school matters and the foundations we build together have a lasting impact on the opportunities available to our children as they move on to the next stage of their education and beyond.

We have recently received confirmation that, for the 2025/2026 academic year, our school ranked 1st out of 21 similar schools for both overall attendance and our persistent absence measure.

This is an incredible achievement and one that we are immensely proud of as a school community. It reflects not only the hard work and dedication of our staff, but also the commitment of our children and, importantly, the tremendous support we receive from you, our parents and carers.

We fully appreciate the effort that goes into ensuring children arrive at school each day, ready to learn. We recognise that family life can be busy and, at times, challenging, and we never underestimate the part you play in making regular attendance a priority. We simply could not achieve these fantastic outcomes without your commitment, encouragement and partnership.

Whilst we are incredibly proud of this achievement, what matters most is what it means for our children. Being in school consistently allows them to thrive, develop positive relationships, build confidence and make the most of every learning opportunity available to them.

Thank you to each and every one of you for the important part you have played in this success. Your ongoing support makes a genuine difference and we are extremely grateful to have such a committed and supportive school community.

We look forward to continuing to work together to give every child the very best opportunities to succeed.

With sincere thanks and best wishes,

Mrs N Paice