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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 has been 93.7% last week. This means that we are in the **Amber zone** and we are not meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.



Please be reminded that changes to charges to wraparound care will take place for bookings for September onwards. Due to increased costs of staffing and resources, we have had to review charges for wraparound care including breakfast club, after school club and Nursery lunchtime supervision. From September, charges will be as follows:

Wraparound Care	Charge to Parents
Breakfast Club	£4.00 per day
After School Club	£6.00 per day*
Nursery Lunchtime Supervision	£3.50 per day

*Please note that we are no longer able to sustain offering sibling discounts from September 2024.

Summer Picnic

Our summer picnic is taking place next week on Wednesday 17th July 3.15-4.15pm. Hopefully the weather will hold up and we can enjoy this outdoors, otherwise this will take place indoors. Come along to the dining hall for food, tuck shop, raffle tickets and tombola straight from school pick up! Feel free to bring picnic blankets if you have them at home.

INSET Day

Please be reminded that school will be closed on **Monday 2nd September** for INSET day. Pupils will return on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Data Collection Update

In preparation for the new academic year, parents should access their SIMS Parent App and confirm the details and consent preferences in place for their child are up to date, if not already done recently. If you experience any issues, please contact the school office. Parents of Year 4 children can use this to update consent preferences for walking home in Year 5.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that extra-curricular clubs for the summer term end this week and there will be no extra-curricular clubs next week ($w/c 15^{th}$ July). A new timetable for the Autumn term is likely to be put together in the first few weeks of school.





Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!): Tuesday 16th July 9am – Awards Assembly Wednesday 17th July 3.15pm-4.15pm – Family Picnic Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Sports Day Friday 19th July – Last Day of Summer Term/Academic Year Monday 2nd September – School Closed for INSET Day