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Monday 15th April 2024

ATTENDANCE

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 1,

School attendance is monitored carefully throughout the whole school from Foundation 1 to Year 6 to ensure that children are attending regularly. However, it has been noted that the persistent absence of pupils in Year 1 is significantly above the national and local authority average.

National Average – 15.7%

Local Authority – 14.5%

Robin Class – 20%

Serin Class – 25.8%

For children to reach their full potential it is vital that they attend school every day to enable good learning and progress to be made. Lessons are taught each and every day and regular attendance will ensure all children have the greatest opportunity to increase in confidence, in order for them to prepare for their phonics screening test and begin their transition to Year 2.

Of course, from time to time, it will be necessary to keep your child at home due to illness. When this is the case, please contact the school office as soon as possible to inform us of the absence. Whenever possible, we would ask for all medical/dental appointments to be arranged out of school time. If this is not possible, please ensure you have evidence of the appointment and hand a copy into the school office.

In addition, can we please remind you that we do not authorise term time holidays.

For further information about attendance including all the fantastic rewards and incentives we offer children, please refer to our school website www.norbridgeacademy.org.uk

We would ask for your support in ensuring your child attends regularly. If you feel there may be a barrier to achieving good attendance and need help or support, do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Jackson'.

Miss R Jackson

Head of Academy

