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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a brand new year at Woodloes! We hope this letter finds you well and that you all had a wonderful time over Christmas and New Year!

As we start the new year, we want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of good attendance and punctuality for our pupils. Just like setting personal resolutions for the New Year, we believe that making a commitment to regular attendance and being on time is a valuable resolution that can significantly impact your child's academic success and overall well-being.

Regular attendance is a crucial factor in academic achievement. When students attend school consistently, they have the opportunity to fully engage with the curriculum, participate in class discussions, and build a strong foundation of knowledge. Missing school, even for seemingly minor reasons, can lead to gaps in learning that are challenging to overcome.

Punctuality is equally essential. Arriving on time helps students transition smoothly into their learning environment, ensuring they don't miss important instructions or introductory information. It sets a positive tone for the day and fosters a sense of responsibility and discipline that will serve them well in the future.

To support your child's success, we encourage you to make good attendance and punctuality a priority in the coming year. Here are a few tips to help you and your child develop and maintain these habits:

Establish a Routine: Set a consistent daily routine that includes a regular bedtime and wake-up time. If your child is well-rested they are more likely to be alert and ready for the day.

Plan Ahead: Prepare for the next school day the night before by organizing school equipment, completing homework, and sorting out their school uniform (or whatever they need to wear for the day). There has been a lot of slow traffic around school recently so check out your route and leave a bit more time for your journey if possible. This can help minimize morning stress and ensure a smoother start to the day.

Communicate: If your child is unwell or facing other challenges that may affect attendance or punctuality, please let us know. We are here to support you and your child in overcoming any obstacles.

Remember, your involvement and commitment to your child's education make a significant difference. Let's work together to make 2024 a year of excellent attendance and punctuality at Woodloes.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)

