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Dear Team Hebden - Parents and Families.

Me again! A few more updates as we settle back into a new school year and some changes to let you know about.

Attendance

We know you all try your best every day to support your children to attend school. We also know for a lot of you this is not always easy, it's not easy for you and it's not easy for your child. We take attendance at school very seriously but we make sure we offer a fair and balanced approach ensuring we take into consideration your child's needs and barriers which may prevent them from being in school every day.

If your child is unwell, please phone our super friendly Reception team on 01606 594221 by 9:30am.

We have a duty of care to you and your child. If we have not heard from you and your child is absent from school, we will send you a text message to ask you to ring school to let us know if everything is ok. If we still don't hear from you we will try all contact numbers that we have on our system. Failing all these approaches we will make a visit to your home. We do all these things because we care.

Consents and Permissions

We ask you for lots of consents and permissions across the year for different things such as; trips, sun cream, photographs etc. This year we want to try and make this process easier for you all so please find attached to this letter / email a link. Please click on the link and complete the permissions / consent form. Once you've completed all the questions it will automatically send your results back to us for the year.

End of Key Stage Residential Trips

This year we will continue with our end of key stage residential trips. If your child is in year 2, year 6, year 9, year 11 or year 13 they will be invited to take part in one of our overnight stays. Previously we have been to Alton Towers, The Children's Adventure Farm Trust, The Calvert Trust and over the last few years we have even used our own Residential bedrooms to have sleepovers with our friends and trips out in the day. We will write to you across the year with updates on these activities.

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