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Dear Parent/Carer

School Attendance

We are writing to inform you about regulations regarding school attendance; from 1st September 2017 we will continue to work with the Darlington Early Help Model to support families with the various factors which may lead to attendance issues. We also have an attendance strategy within school which seeks to utilise all of our pastoral support to help families in our community.

With regard to holidays these will continue to be unauthorised as a matter of course; in addition to this legal sanctions will be imposed where appropriate, using a two stage process, any further clarification can be obtained from the school

Please note that our primary aim to support vulnerable families within our care will not change and every attempt to avoid this course of action through consensual partnership will be explored.

The school discipline policy is updated annually each September; this incorporates the attendance policy which will be available for you to view on the school's website.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Lindsay
Deputy Head Teacher

