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Dear Parent/Carer,

### School Attendance

School attendance is monitored carefully throughout the whole school from Nursery to Year 6 and good habits formed now will follow your children throughout their school career.

School is important for your child because:

- They make friends
- They learn new things
- They can make their future
- They can grow in confidence
- They have a good start in life
- They have FUN!

Regular attendance will ensure that all the children have the greatest opportunity to develop these very important early skills and become lifelong learners.

#### **Statutory school age**

When your child reaches the age of 5 years, they are considered to be of statutory school age. This means that it is a legal requirement for them to attend school on a regular basis. There is an expectation for your child to attend school on time, every day.

We understand that the situation has changed due to Covid-19 and there's a lot of information for families to consider when sending your child into school. Schools are following very stringent guidelines provided by Public Health England and the Local Authority regarding pupil safety.

For any further information please refer to your copy of the school attendance policy. This can be obtained from the school office, or downloaded from our school website.

I am sure I can rely on your support in ensuring your child attends regularly.

If you are experiencing difficulties with ensuring your child's regular attendance at school, please contact Ms Williams the schools Family Liaison Officer.

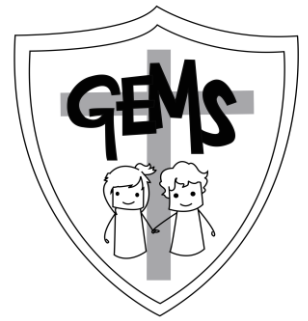
Miss Barber  
Phase 1 lead

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