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Dear Parent/Carer

I am acutely aware that over the past two years we have all had our daily routines at work, home and school disrupted and many of us have experienced serious illness and even bereavement, however, as we rapidly approach the end of the Spring Term, I wanted to reinforce our message on the importance of re-establishing these routines, particularly excellent school attendance and punctuality.

General Illness

In order to do this, I would like to reiterate some of the ways that you can support your child's attendance at school. If your child is suffering from one of the following, we would suggest administering some paracetamol or ibuprofen first thing in the morning and sending him/her into school, we will ensure that we monitor them and will immediately call you should there be a deterioration in his/her condition. With your written consent, we can also keep medication in school to support your child if any of these conditions occur on a regular basis.

- Hay fever
- Colds
- Headaches
- Tiredness
- Sore throat
- Period problems: provisions can be made in school for more frequent toilet breaks

Injuries

If your child is suffering from an injury or condition that could make moving around the school building difficult, please contact us as there are many ways that we can facilitate this in school allowing your child to access the majority, if not all of his/her lessons safely.

Infections and Contagious Illnesses

If your child is diagnosed with a contagious or infectious condition such as Chicken Pox, Measles or indeed COVID, you should contact the school immediately and follow the guidance set out by the NHS and Public Health England.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child is suffering from continuous sickness or diarrhoea, then of course we would expect them to stay at home until this has subsided, however, if this is an isolated incident, it is unlikely to be contagious and we would strongly recommend that your child comes into school.

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Medical Appointments

I am aware that there will be occasions where medical appointments will be arranged by the hospital/orthodontist/CAMHS and cannot be changed, in these instances, please can you inform the school in advance and provide us with a copy of the letter/email confirming the appointment. We would also remind you that all routine GP, dental and optician appointments should be made outside of the school day to minimise the disruption to learning.

Punctuality

The school day begins at 8.40 (for Years 1 - 6) and at 8.50am for EYFS, any pupil arriving after 9am will have a late mark recorded in the register. At 9.30am we close our morning register and any pupil arriving after this time, will have a U code recorded in the register, this means that they were late after the close of registers and is classed as an absence for that morning.

If your child is going to be absent, you should ensure that you call the school on 01454 867180 or email admin@tyndaleprimary.co.uk by 8.45am on each day of the absence.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like further clarification or if there is something that may prevent your child from attending school that you feel we should be aware of.

Yours sincerely

Ms K Parkhouse
(Headteacher)

