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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a lovely half-term break and were able to enjoy time together. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school today. The building quickly feels complete again when it is filled with their enthusiasm, laughter and excitement for learning.

Our Collective Worship theme this half term is Trust. Trust is central to strong relationships and a thriving community. It is a value that underpins our school vision and reflects our Christian distinctiveness. Throughout the term, we will be exploring what it means to trust others, to be trustworthy ourselves and to place trust in God. We hope this theme will encourage all members of our school community to continue showing honesty, kindness, forgiveness and empathy in their daily actions and relationships

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their full potential. Every day in school provides valuable learning opportunities, supports children's social development and helps them feel connected to their classmates and the wider school community. We recognise that there are times when absence is unavoidable, but we ask all families to make attendance a priority wherever possible. Even occasional days missed can add up over time and have an impact on learning, confidence and friendships. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time, ready to learn and flourish. This shared commitment between home and school gives every child the best opportunity to succeed. Last half term our attendance across the whole school was 98.1% and our Year 4 class had the highest attendance with 98.9%, well done Year 4.

As we settle into the second half of this term, I would like to remind everyone to take care as the evenings and mornings become darker following the clocks going back. If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 and they have permission to walk home, please can we ask that you also remind them about the safety of crossing roads carefully.

With best wishes,

Miss E E Miller
Executive Headteacher