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Subject: Let's Get Back Into Routine – Spring Term Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed some special time with family and friends. As we begin the new spring term, we want to make sure every child has the best possible start. Regular attendance is so important – it helps children learn, feel confident, and stay connected with their friends.

To support a smooth return to school, here are some helpful tips:

Getting back into bedtime routines

After the holidays, it can take time to re-establish routines. Aim for a regular bedtime and wake-up time to help children feel rested and ready for school. Turning off screens at least an hour before bed and introducing calming activities like reading a story or having a warm bath can make a big difference. A consistent “wind-down” routine – bath, story, lights out – helps children settle and sleep well.

Planning ahead

Please avoid booking holidays or appointments during school time, as every day counts for your child’s learning. Term dates are:

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| <u>Spring term 2025</u> | Monday 5 th January 2026 | Friday 13 th February 2026 |
| | Monday 23 rd February 2026 | Friday 27 th March 2026 |
| <u>Summer term 2025</u> | Monday 13 th April 2026 | Friday 22 nd May 2026 |
| | Monday 1 st June 2026 | Friday 17 th July 2026 |

Talking about the exciting things ahead

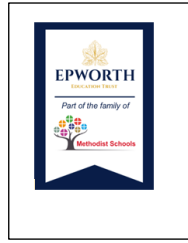
Help your child look forward to school by talking about the fun activities planned this term – whether it’s trips, projects, or special events. Please share Save the Dates with your child so they know what is happening in Spring term.





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If you need support, we're here to help

If you're facing any challenges that might affect attendance, please let us know as soon as possible. We want to work with you to make sure your child doesn't miss out. Please speak to your child's class teacher, phase leader, Mrs Taylor or Mrs Ibrahim in the School Office.

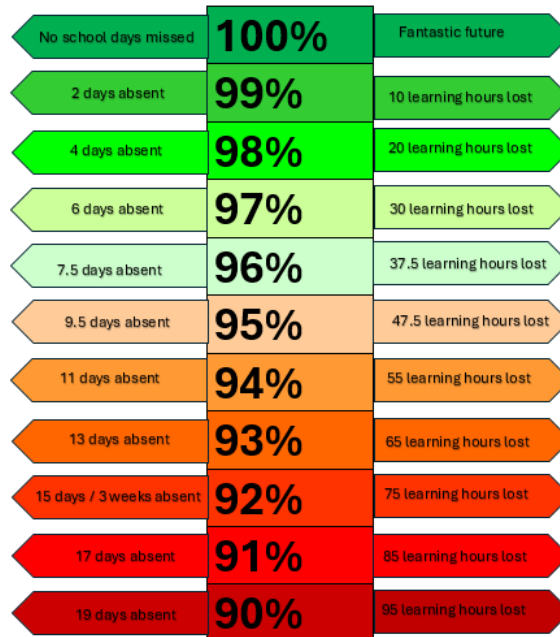
Every day in school matters, and together we can make this a fantastic start to the year.

Attendance Matter



Achievement is directly linked to attendance.

Children with high levels of attendance make better progress and achieve better in examinations. Where a child does not attend school, they miss out on significant hours of learning opportunities (broadly calculated as 5 hours for every two sessions missed) which are unlikely to be covered again.



Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority.

Warm regards,

Mrs S Taylor

Head of School