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Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm welcome and huge congratulations to all of our children who have made a brilliant start to the new school year!

Did you know? There are 365 days in a year: 190 days in a school year.

Pupil attendance of less than 90% is classed as <u>persistent absence</u>. This is equivalent to half a day lost learning per week!

We believe that we do amazing and important things every day in school and that every day and every minute matters.

School stages if attendance falls below 96%

- 1. Regular monitoring in school
- 2. Face to face meetings in school and/or home visits
- 3. Referral to North Tyneside Attendance Service

Attendance Awards

- Weekly <u>Amazon gift card raffle</u> for all children who have 100% attendance
- <u>Extra playtime</u> for whole class winners each week
- We will be working closely with NUFC coaches in school during our PE lessons and we will run various rewards throughout the year. Any children who have at least 96% attendance will be entered in to a competition to win a stadium tour of St James Park.

More information on this will follow later on in the year!

Tackling Lateness – doors close at 9am

Any child late for school will need to be brought round to the school office to speak to a member of staff to identify the reason for the lateness and to offer support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ramshaw Deputy Headteacher