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Dear Parent/Carer,

*A very warm welcome and huge congratulations to all of our Reception 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 persistent absence.  
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 Amazon gift card raffle for all children who have 100% attendance
- Extra playtime for whole class winners each week
- Termly reward raffle for all children who have over 96% attendance  
*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