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Dear parents & carers,

This letter is to inform you that in preparation for the new academic year in September 2021, we will be increasing our focus on school attendance and punctuality during the next half term of the current academic year.

We understand and fully acknowledge that this year has been incredibly difficult and challenging not only for our pupils, but also for parents and carers. We are mindful that some people may be worried about returning to school and therefore we have taken a flexible approach to attendance and punctuality during these difficult times.

From now on, however, and as our society continues to return to normality, we are determined to ensure that all our pupils also return to normal school life so they are able to learn, grow and develop to their full potential. Attending school every day and on time is essential to that process, and forms the foundations for success.

We would like to encourage you to ensure that **your child attends school every day and on time starting from Monday, 7th of June**. We will expect any absence to be reported and to be supported by medical documentation wherever possible.

If you are struggling to ensure your child attends school every day and on time, please contact the school office so we are aware of the situation. It is my duty to remind parents and carers that the Fixed Penalty Notice scheme will be in place and enforced when necessary, after the half term holidays.

In the meantime, we hope you and your family enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you back in school at the appropriate time for your class Monday, 7th of June.

Stephen Aravena

Attendance & Welfare Advisor

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