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Attendance Reward

Dear Parents/Carers

One of the key priorities at Charville is improving attendance to enable children to make good or better progress in relation to expectations and access the wide range of opportunities available to them. Government expectations are that all pupils attend school a minimum of **95%** of the time.

We previously rewarded attendance with a whole class weekly non-uniform day but parent feedback was that some classes were never rewarded due to the persistent absenteeism of some children.

In response to this and in order to further improve attendance across the school, we have decided to introduce a **weekly non-uniform day, on a Friday, for pupils who have attended school every day in that week**. If your child has had an absence during the week, they will be required to attend in uniform. If they have PE on a Friday they can come to school in a sensible PE kit of their choice and please note this needs to be suitable for sport on the fields (which can be muddy). **This takes effect this week.**

We will be continuing with a yearly attendance award to recognise pupils with excellent attendance across the academic year. We are hoping for this to be a trip to a local restaurant for lunch .

Pupils who have attended an NHS medical appointment, where evidence has been provided to the school, and have attended for the remainder of the day/week will still be rewarded for their attendance in this way. We understand the importance of/difficulty in getting these appointments.

It is expected that children attend school before and after any medical appointments.

We thank you in advance for your continued support to raise the attendance figure for the whole school. If you have any questions please see a member of staff.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nicola Kelly
Headteacher



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