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Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

At the start of a new school year, we wish to remind you of the importance of all pupils benefiting from regular school attendance. We wish to work closely together with all parents to ensure that every child is successful through continuity of learning and consequently able to achieve their full potential at school.

A key part of our attendance strategy is to effectively monitor and address patterns of school attendance and to assist with this we have now adopted the Powys ‘Traffic Lights’ Attendance Scheme’. You will be receiving a letter informing you of your child’s ‘Attendance Zone’ at the end of each school term and the table below explains the 3 different categories of attendance :

	COLOUR ZONES	ATTENDANCE THRESHOLDS
	GREEN ZONE	ATTENDANCE OF 96% AND ABOVE
AMBER ZONE	ATTENDANCE BETWEEN 90% AND 95.9%	
RED ZONE	ATTENDANCE BELOW 90%	

There is also a leaflet on school attendance and the Powys ‘Traffic Lights’ scheme enclosed with this letter. Any absence affects a child’s progress in school and regular absence will seriously impact on your child’s potential to achieve.

The rewards for good attendance are clear. Pupils are more likely to enjoy school, achieve better results and increase their chances in life.

If you have any concerns regarding your child’s attendance or progress at school, then please do not hesitate to contact the school for further advice and support.

Thank you.

Regards

Judith Morris
Headteacher

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Attendance Governor