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Dear Parents,

We are noticing many children already have a low attendance. Our aim is to have at least 96% attendance.

We know, when children start a new setting, and are now mixing with more children after COVID lockdowns, we will see more illnesses and it is important that they recover from these.

When to come

- **When your child is well**
- **When your child has a runny nose/ cold** – children of this age will constantly be picking up germs and this will boost their immune system. We have tissues and we support them washing their hands after.  
Flu will make your child very poorly and they will need to see a doctor, if they are up and playing it is likely to be a cold and not flu. Help prevent your child getting the flu by taking them for the flu nasal spray.
- **When your child is tired** – coming to nursery when you are tired is hard but it will keep a regular routine which is good
- **When your child says I don't want to go** – you have to remember that you have made the choice that nursery education is right for your child. They will not be able to say no when they get to school so be strong we will support them and engage them in learning

If in doubt come to nursery, we will always phone you if they are not well enough to cope with nursery.

Keeping a routine is good for children and means they do not miss out on valuable learning. If your child misses 1 day a week that is 20% of learning that they are missing.

Thank you for your continued support

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