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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we move towards the end of term and potentially hotter weather, I would like to focus on the importance of **school attendance**.

We know that school mornings can sometimes be a hurdle, and some days are tougher than others. However, consistent attendance is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child. Here is why being here every day matters so much:

- **Filling the Knowledge Gaps:** Every lesson is a building block. When a day is missed, it creates a gap in your child's learning and understanding. Catching up takes extra time and effort, and those missing pieces can make future lessons feel overwhelming.
- **The Social Connection:** School is where vital social skills are built. Being present every day helps your child maintain friendships, feel part of the community, and develop the confidence to navigate group dynamics.
- **Building Lifelong Resilience:** Life will always present challenges. By encouraging your child to turn up—even when a subject is tough or they feel a bit unmotivated—you are teaching them essential life skills. You are showing them how to persevere, face difficulties, and always try their best.

"The world is run by those who show up." > — Robert Johnson (A timeless reminder that **winning is done by those who turn up.**)

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping your child show up, learn, and thrive!

I am also sharing a link to a video we have shown to pupils this week about what visitors to our school have been saying. I hope you are able to access it but this will be dependant on your various apps and programs

 Visitor Feedback - Final.mp4

A message from the Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we held our final meeting of the school year, we took some time to look back and reflect on everything our school has achieved over the past few months.

While we know there is still work to be done, there are so many **positive things** happening every day. We truly feel that the school is in a much better place now, and we are incredibly proud of the progress we are making together.



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A huge thank you goes to all of our parents and families. Your support with the recent changes we've introduced has been amazing. Because of your teamwork and backing, these changes have had a **wonderful, positive impact on our pupils**.

Moving forward into the new year, we will continue to work closely with our dedicated staff. We are committed to providing them with both the support and the right amount of challenge to ensure our school keeps improving.

Thank you again for being such an important part of our journey this year. Wishing you and your family a safe, restful, and **happy summer break!**

Warm regards,

The Governing Body

What have we been up to this week?

This week, all of our primary children took a giant leap forward as they visited their new classrooms and spent the day with their new teachers! There was a wonderful buzz of excitement across the school. To make sure the transition is as smooth and worry-free as possible, teachers spent time outlining new routines and expectations, including expectations for behaviour and the importance of our 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' school values. Most importantly, the children went on mini-tours to spot all the essentials, making sure they know exactly where their new coat pegs, toilets and the playgrounds are. Behind the scenes, our staff have also been working incredibly hard. Teachers have been taking part in detailed transition and pupil progress meetings, ensuring that every child's achievements, strengths and next steps are carefully handed over to their new class teacher. Your children are in fantastic hands for September!

We had some very special visitors this week as the Music Bus rolled into school! It was parked right outside Mrs Shaw's office window, and it absolutely made her week. The Year 1 children had an amazing time exploring and playing a whole range of instruments. The coolest part? All the instruments were attached to headphones! This meant the children could hear their own musical masterpieces, but no one else could. The funniest side effect of this was hearing the children chatting and shouting very loudly over the sound of their own music to tell us what they were doing! The verdict was unanimous - it was a huge hit. In fact, one child enthusiastically declared that it was "the best thing ever!"

This week in secondary RRS, students have explored the theme of sport and health, with a particular focus on the current trend around peptides. This provided a valuable opportunity to discuss body image, performance, online influence, and the importance of making safe, informed choices. The theme linked well with this week's



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assemblies on social media, where students considered how online content can shape attitudes, behaviours and decision-making.

As previously mentioned, we also welcomed our Year 6 students for Transition Day on Thursday. It was fantastic to see them engaging so positively with secondary school life. A special thank you goes to our Year 7 ambassadors and Year 10 prefects, who did a brilliant job chaperoning and supporting the students throughout the day. They were excellent role models and helped make the day feel calm, welcoming and well organised.

Standing Messages

Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers) - Please [click here](#) to view the primary newsletter.

My Child at School App (All Parents/ Carers)

[Please click here](#) for a link to the site. If you access this on a mobile device, you can access the links for the apps. If you have not signed up, please download the app from the relevant app store, click 'sign up' and use the school postcode (FY2 0TS) or school ID (14676) to register. You must register with the email address we hold on our system for you. Parents are now able to access attendance information on the My Child at School app, and behaviour reports (Positive and Negative) are now also available.

Reporting Bullying/ Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)

The link to raise a concern remains on the website. Click on the three lines and choose to raise a pastoral/bullying concern under the parents heading. These concerns are reviewed by the senior team and allocated to the most appropriate member of staff to investigate and communicate with parents.

Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)

Click [here](#) to access the link to this week's online safety guide for parents. You can also sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this, follow the link below:

Sign up tutorial video - <https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough>

Sign up for The National College - <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool>

Yours sincerely,

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