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Dear Parents/carers

I am writing to inform you about an exciting new attendance initiative that we are introducing called HFS Attendance Streaks. We believe that regular attendance is crucial for your child's academic success and overall development. To encourage and reward consistent attendance, we have planned an engaging competition with fantastic awards for the students. Your child was informed of this new initiative in a whole school assembly this morning.

Starting from Monday the 19th of June, until Friday the 21st of July, we will be tracking the consecutive days of attendance for each student. The more consecutive days school attendance your child has during this period, the higher their chances of winning the awards we have prepared. We believe this initiative will create a positive atmosphere and motivate students to attend school consistently.

We understand that there may be legitimate reasons for absences due to illness or emergencies. However, we strongly encourage you to support your child in attending school as regularly as possible during this specified period to maximize their chances of winning. By participating in HFS Attendance Streaks, your child not only has the opportunity to be recognised for their dedication and commitment but also to benefit from the uninterrupted learning experience that regular attendance provides.

Consistent attendance offers numerous advantages for your child's education, including:

- Academic Progress:** Regular attendance allows students to fully engage in lessons, participate in discussions, and receive direct instruction from teachers. This fosters a deeper understanding of the curriculum, enhances academic performance, and helps students stay on track with their studies.
- Routine and Time Management:** Attending school regularly helps students to develop a sense of routine and to instil important time management skills. By consistently attending school, students learn the value of punctuality, meeting deadlines, and organizing their schedules effectively.
- Social and Emotional Development:** School is not just about academics; it also plays a vital role in your child's social and emotional development. Regular attendance allows students to build relationships, develop social skills, and establish a sense of belonging within the school community.
- Support and Resources:** By attending school consistently, students have access to valuable resources, support from teachers, and the opportunity to seek clarification and assistance when needed. Regular attendance enables teachers to monitor students' progress closely and provide timely support.

We kindly request your cooperation in promoting this initiative and in emphasising the importance of attendance to your child. Please encourage them to maintain their streak and highlight the exciting rewards that await them.

If you have any questions or require further information about HFS Attendance Streaks, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support and guide you and your child throughout this initiative.

Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring the success and well-being of our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Wadsworth

Senior Pastoral Lead

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