



Bonneygrove Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have settled back in and are working hard. There are a few points that I need to raise to ensure clarity moving forward.

Attendance

Our attendance is currently 93.8%, slightly below the national expectation of 96.0%. This is primarily due to unauthorised holidays, which stand at 2.7%. If we consider the current attendance and the unauthorised holidays together, we would align with the national expectations of 96.0%. I kindly request all families to be mindful of when holidays are taken, especially in term time, as these will not be authorised and may result in fines from the local authority. Please note that no in-term holidays will be permitted. Your active involvement in ensuring regular attendance is crucial for your child's educational progress.

School Uniform

Throughout the last term, we have been reminding children about our school uniform policy. Please ensure that your child wears the complete uniform daily (except on dress-down days). The uniform also includes black school shoes (black trainers with no other colour will suffice). As we are now in the summer term, the summer uniform is also acceptable. For more details, I have attached a link for parents/carers that provides uniform expectations at our school: Bonneygrove Primary School - Bonneygrove School Uniform. Your adherence to our uniform policy helps maintain a sense of unity and cohesion in our school.

Inappropriate language used by Parents/Carers

Respectful communication is a cornerstone of our school community. I have recently received feedback from parents/carers regarding inappropriate language used in the school. I kindly request the small minority of parents/carers to consider the language used in school around our children. As adults, we have the responsibility to model appropriate behaviour, and I trust that all parents/carers will respect the values of Bonneygrove Primary School. While all parents/carers are welcome on site, please remember the impact your choices have on the children.

Assuring you of my best intentions always.

Craig Hamilton
Headteacher