

10 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the final stretch of the school term before the Christmas break, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of regular attendance during this time.

The last two weeks of term are vital for students to complete their learning and Cycle 1 assessments before the festive break. As we enter the winter season, we are aware that winter bugs and illnesses can become more prevalent. If your child does feel unwell and you are unsure whether they should attend school you may find this guidance from the NHS useful, '[is my child too ill for school?](#)'. We would advise that you send your child into the academy where we can monitor and send home if necessary but if you are in any doubt, please email kmartin@dixonsng.com with any questions.

Families are welcome to leave paracetamol and medicine labelled at reception so that it is in the academy should we need to contact you for permission to give paracetamol.

We want all students to finish the term on a positive note, and consistent attendance helps ensure they don't miss out on important learning experiences and opportunities to engage with their classmates and celebration activities.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or if you need support during this busy period, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming your child to school over the next two weeks.

Yours faithfully

Kat Martin
Assistant Principal

