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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are asking all parents and carers to complete a short survey about their child's attendance at school. Regular attendance is closely linked to a child's sense of belonging, confidence and connection to school. When children feel happy, safe and valued in their school community, they are much more likely to enjoy coming in each day and engage fully in their learning.

This survey will help us understand what helps your child feel positive about school, as well as any challenges that may make attending more difficult. We are particularly interested in hearing what your child enjoys about school, what helps them feel connected to their teachers and friends, and whether there are any worried or barriers that may affect their attendance.

Your responses will also help us to identify where children and families may need additional support, including for those experiencing Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA). By gathering this information, we can work together to strengthen children's sense of belonging and ensure that every child feels supported, understood and confident about coming to school.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views. Your feedback will continue to build a positive, supportive environment where every child feels that they belong and want to be in school.

Please complete the parent questionnaire by Wednesday 25 September.

Kind regards,

Mrs H. Goodman
Ascend Programme Manager

