



# Evercreech Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carer

## **Year 6 Punctuality and Absence**

I am writing to you regarding attendance and punctuality in Year 6, with a particular focus on the volume of lateness we are currently seeing and the impact this is having on children's learning and wellbeing.

Arriving late to school can be challenging for children. Walking into lessons once learning has already begun can affect confidence, emotional wellbeing and readiness to learn, particularly at this important stage of their primary education. It can also mean missing key instructions, vital learning time and opportunities to settle calmly at the start of the day with a key adult.

As your children move through their final year of primary school, with SATs and their transition to secondary school on the horizon, it is more important than ever that they are able to maximise their learning potential so that we have time to work with them and prepare them for September. Our aim is for every child to leave us with strong academic foundations, clear routines and the emotional resilience they will need for the next stage in their learning journey, wherever that may be.

We recognise that some families are already working closely with the school to support their child's emotional health and attendance, and we thank you for your openness and partnership. Where this is the case, please be reassured that we will continue to support you and your child in any way we can.

This week, we will be contacting other families where lateness is a concern to discuss what may be contributing to this and how we can work together to improve punctuality. Our approach is supportive, with the shared goal of ensuring that every child feels confident, settled and ready to learn each day.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can help ensure that our Year 6 pupils make the most of their final months with us and move on feeling prepared, confident and proud of all they have achieved during their time with us at Evercreech.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S.Hann,  
Headteacher

