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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Thursday 12th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin Term 2, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the positive start many of our children have made to the new academic year and thank you for your continued support in helping children attend school regularly and arrive on time.
At Belmont, we know that good attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring children achieve their full potential. Every day in school helps children build friendships, develop confidence, make progress in their learning and benefit from the wide range of opportunities available to them.

Attendance achievements in 2026 so far



We are delighted to recognise the many children who demonstrated excellent attendance during the first term of the academic year.

A huge well done to:

- The 78 children who achieved **100% attendance** during Term 1.
- A further 37 children who maintained attendance of **95% or above** during Term 1.
- Children who made significant improvements in their attendance compared to previous terms.
- Families who worked closely with school to establish positive attendance routines.

The race to become our Autumn term Attendance Champions!



As we move through Term 2, every day counts. We will be celebrating the classes with the highest attendance across the Autumn Term, recognising their commitment to attending school regularly and arriving on time.

Will your class take the top spot?

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

The competition is close, and each week's attendance can make a difference. We encourage all pupils to be **Here, Every day, Ready, On time (HERO)** as they help their class climb the attendance leaderboard.

Good luck to all classes as they aim to become our **Autumn Term Attendance Champions!**

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Looking Ahead to 2026-2027: Improving Together

As we move through the winter months, we encourage all families to continue supporting good attendance wherever possible. We recognise that illness can sometimes be unavoidable, but every day in school really does count.
Not every illness requires time away from school, and many children can continue to attend with common coughs, colds and minor illnesses. Please look out for the latest guidance in our school newsletter, which includes information about when children should attend school and when they should remain at home.

Throughout this term, we will continue to celebrate:

- ✅ 100% attendance
- ✅ Attendance of 95% and above
- ✅ Improved attendance
- ✅ Our weekly attendance champions

Thank you for your ongoing support. By working together, we can ensure every child has the best possible opportunity to learn, develop and thrive.

Let's continue working together to be **HEROs** - **Here, Every day, Ready, On time**.

Good luck to all our classes. We can't wait to see who our first attendance champions of the new academic year will be!

Your sincerely

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Family Liaison Officer

