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"It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It's Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the new academic year, I would like to say that it was lovely to see all the children back at school this morning looking smart and eager to start the next part of their school journey.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff:

- Miss Jeffree - Class teacher Year 1
- Miss Trilsbach - Apprentice teacher year 4
- Mr Davis - Apprentice in Nursery

As you know at Beaver Green we are unwavering in our commitment to attendance. We believe every child deserves the best chance to thrive, and that being in school every single day plays a crucial role in your child's learning journey, their confidence, and future success.

A BBC report published yesterday highlights a crucial element to this: **pupils who are absent during the first week of school are more likely to become persistently absent over the year**—defined as missing 10% or more of school time. National figures from last academic year 2024-2025, shows **more than half** of those absent in week one went on to miss extended periods of school. I have provided a link to the article:

[BBC News - Attendance Week 1](#)

Research consistently shows that early patterns matter—students who start the year attending consistently are far less likely to fall behind in their learning. Every moment missed is an opportunity lost, not just academically but socially—negatively impacting confidence, interaction, and future opportunities.

We believe that starts with being present, engaged, and part of the community from day one. Our dedicated teaching, SEND and Welfare teams are here to support not just your child's academic progress, but their wellbeing and sense of belonging too.

To make this partnership with you as strong as possible, we ask for your active support:

- Ensure your child attends every day—arriving on time and ready to learn. The first week is vital in bedding down those necessary good habits and routines for the year ahead.
- Let us know in advance if your child is absent from school for any reason. Open communication helps us provide necessary support.
- Communicate with us as soon as possible if your child is anxious, hesitant, or experiencing challenges—Emotional needs, friendship issues, or feeling lost among their friends can all affect attendance, especially at the very start.
- Reinforce at home the importance of school attendance and its impact on learning, friendship building, and future promise.

By working together—through partnership between us all —we can give every child the chance they deserve: to walk in every day engaged and eager, and to stay on a path to success.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff if you have any concerns or questions at all - if you are worried - we want to know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms T Oakley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Oakley', written in a cursive style.

Headteacher