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Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance at Neatishead & Salhouse Federation Primary Schools

	Neatishead	Salhouse
Attendance 2016/2017	95%	96%

The National Average is 96.01%

Current attendance since Sept 2017	93%	94%
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I am writing to you regarding our efforts to secure excellent attendance across the federation. The information below is information the Local Authority want schools to share with parents and carers.

Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. At Both schools our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

The law requires parents/carers to ensure that their child attends school regularly. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment.

Although we know most of our children enjoy very good attendance, there are some who do not.

As a federation, we are committed to supporting children and their families to enjoy all the benefits of excellent school attendance.

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