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**RUSKIN**  
Community High School

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Dear Parent &amp; Carers

Happy New Year to you all. I hope everybody had a restful Christmas period.

We are looking forward to a productive new term and there are lots of opportunities again for our students to enrich school life.

**Attendance**

Our attendance team works hard to ensure students are supported and also to maximise attendance in school which is really important for our students to succeed and realise their potential. Please support us and ensure attendance at school is prioritised and any absences for illness kept to a minimum.

We would like to remind you that student absence needs to be reported to us at school and this must be done each day of absence. Any medical appointments should also be made outside of school hours.

Thanks for all of your support with student attendance.

**Bicycle Helmets**

We have a significant number of students that cycle to school and we would like to encourage helmets to be worn. The chances of a bike helmet saving a life or at least reducing the severity of an injury are high. Please encourage your child to wear a helmet if they use a cycle to and from school.

**Parent Survey**

Thanks to parent/carers that have completed the recent questionnaire sent by Mrs Harrison (Snr Assistant Headteacher). We will analyse results and plan accordingly based on your feedback.

Your responses are a valuable contribution to school improvement.

We look forward to the new term and as always please contact us on tel: 01270 560514 or email [enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk) if you have anything you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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