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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we progress through the school year, I want to address an important matter regarding student attendance—specifically, excessive tardiness. While I understand that occasional delays may occur due to unforeseen circumstances, **I kindly ask that tardiness be limited to family emergencies or doctor's appointments only.** Consistent lateness disrupts not only your child's learning but also the entire classroom environment.

Here are a few key reasons why it is essential for your child to arrive on time and stay at school all day:

1. **Consistent Learning:** Punctuality ensures that your child doesn't miss out on important instructions and activities that occur at the beginning of the school day.
2. **Participation and Engagement:** Each part of our school day is designed to foster growth and learning. Arriving on time allows your child to fully participate and engage in all planned activities.
3. **Classroom Community:** Being present and on time helps build a strong and supportive classroom community. Your child's presence contributes to a positive and productive learning environment for everyone.

Please be aware that if excessive tardiness continues without valid reasons, it may result in a referral to a social worker. This step is necessary to ensure that all students receive the education they deserve and to address any underlying issues affecting your child's attendance.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Let's work together to ensure a successful and enriching school year for your child.

Thank you for your support.

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