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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of the important role they play in ensuring their child attends school every day and is ready to learn.

As we approach the release of Grand Theft Auto VI (GTA VI), there is likely to be considerable excitement among young people. While we understand the anticipation surrounding this game, we would like to highlight that Grand Theft Auto VI is classified as PEGI 18, meaning it is legally intended only for adults aged 18 and over.

The game has received this age rating due to its mature content, which is expected to include:

- Strong violence
- Criminal activity
- Drug and alcohol use
- Strong language
- Sexual content and references
- Gambling-related content

As such, the game is not considered suitable for children under the age of 18.

We are asking parents and carers to carefully consider whether their child has access to this game and to monitor gaming activity at home. Experience has shown that the release of major games can sometimes lead to young people staying up late, resulting in tiredness, poor concentration, and, in some cases, absence from school.

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually. We ask that families support us by ensuring that:

- Children attend school every day unless they are genuinely unwell.
- Bedtimes remain appropriate on school nights.
- Gaming does not interfere with learning, sleep, or attendance.
- Age restrictions on games are respected.

Good attendance remains one of the biggest factors in achieving success at school. Every day in school matters, and we appreciate your support in maintaining positive routines and high expectations.

If you require any support regarding attendance or have concerns about your child's wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Jackson