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Fixed Penalty Notices

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Following the update from the Welsh Government and Newport City Council in June 2022 regarding the re-introduction of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) in schools (a copy of which can be found on our website), we are writing to let you know that schools in Newport, including Malpas Court Primary School, have now resumed their use of FPNs to ensure children and young people are accessing their education.

We are working closely with our Education Welfare Officer to monitor individual children's attendance and letters will be sent to parents where appropriate.

FPNs will be used in only the most extreme cases as part of a range of options and when all efforts to engage have tried and failed, and where it is evident that there are no underlying reasons that are impacting upon attendance at school.

We ask that parents and carers work with us closely, communicating any difficulties and issues that are impacting on their child's ability to attend school regularly. Where there are genuine reasons for absences, these must be discussed with the school.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Edwards

Mrs K Edwards

Head teacher

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