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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our participation in the *Anseo Attendance Initiative*, we held a November Attendance Drive to promote and celebrate excellent school attendance. We are delighted to share that, despite a high level of illness in the community during November, an impressive 51 students achieved 100% attendance. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and we commend these students for their commitment. All students who achieved 100% attendance in November have been invited to take part in a special Attendance Trip to KBowl, Kilkenny—a fun way to celebrate their dedication!

Whilst the focus of our November Attendance Drive, and the two other drives we will hold this school year, is on achieving 100% attendance, we will also be looking to reward improved attendance over the course of the year and consistently high attendance rates. Every school day truly counts—both for academic success and for students' social and emotional development – and we hope to work in partnership with parents/guardians and students to ensure that each student is in school for as many days as possible.

We have sent Attendance postcards home indicating each student's attendance rate for November and we hope this will encourage continued focus on attendance throughout the year.

We kindly remind you that if a student is absent, the reason for their absence must be submitted on VS Ware. Where possible, please avoid taking students out of school unless absolutely necessary.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us improve attendance at Grennan College. Working together, we can ensure that every student benefits fully from their education as they make every school day count!

Yours faithfully,

Sharon Coffey

Principal



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