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> Chief Executive Officer William Smith, BSc

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Tweeddale Primary School has started working in partnership with an agency called Team EWS, to support them with managing and improving school attendance.

Where your child's attendance falls below the national expectations, the school has a responsibility to support you to improve this. For some families, Tweeddale will already be aware of some of the challenges your child/family faces and you will have regular contact and meetings with a member of the inclusion team.

For other families, the school is yet to develop a dialogue and this is something they would like to do, to ensure they have a full understanding of the barriers faced so that they are able to work in partnership with you to improve attendance.

Team EWS will be working in school with us every Friday and will be in contact with identified families to offer guidance and support. I hope you will all see this as a supportive measure and one to ensure your child is in school as much as possible so they achieve success in their education.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Carrick Head of Attendance and Educational Welfare Greenshaw Learning Trust

