



14th February 2020
Spring 1 Newsletter

Already another half term has passed and it is hard to believe we are half way through the school year! It has been a busy but productive half term, with a number of trips and visits which have been used to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for the children. I have been fortunate to have seen first hand, the super learning which has happened as a result of these trips the quality of language and written work produced has definitely evidenced how much the children have taken from these experiences.

It has also been a busy half term for our Class Learning Assemblies and it has been wonderful to see how confidently children from across all year groups have shared their learning not only with their parents and carers, but in front of the whole school. I really enjoy listening to their own interpretations of the curriculum and what they have taken from this.

Parents evenings ran smoothly and it was great to see so many families attending our E Safety briefing alongside their children this week. Internet safety is something as parents, we are often concerned about and I know I thought carefully about some of the things Mr Lyons shared with us in respect of my own children.

As we all head off for the half term break, I wish you all a safe and enjoyable week. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 24th February.

Uniform

As you will know, we have sent a letter home to remind you about our expectations of uniform moving forward. This was sent as a result of noticing how many variations were starting to creep in, which can leave parents wondering why they bother in the first place. We looked carefully at the expectations at High School as well as what we feel is fair and reasonable for all. We want all our children to look smart and take pride in their appearance and we value your support with this.

Parking thank you...

Thank you to those who have taken steps to be mindful of safety when driving on to the school site at the beginning and end of the day. The mornings seem to be running much more smoothly, although there are still some parents leaving their cars. If you need to leave your car, please park off site.

Since the letter sent last week, I have had one complaint of a driveway being blocked.

Please be considerate of local residents.

School Disco

We are sorry that the disco had to be postponed this week. Unfortunately Mr Swift, who runs the disco for us, has been off work all week as he is unwell. We will re arrange this and let you know the new date as soon as we are able to.

Dates, events and information

We share lots of information about our school using the MyEd app and our school website as well as through our Facebook page. Please do use these to keep up to date with what is happening in school.