



26th February 2019

Dear Parents

I hope you had an enjoyable half term and the children are re-energised to deal with the remainder of the spring term. It is difficult to believe, but we are half of the way through this academic year. Every day is important and I look forward to every class aiming for 100% attendance.

Thank you for supporting our 'Feeling good' week held during the last week of term, it focused on helping children to lead a healthy and happy life, by ensuring their physical and mental wellbeing. We received many positive comments from both the children and adults, so we look forward to making this a regular focus.

In line with 'keeping healthy', may I please remind you that birthday party bags, cake, sweets and chocolates should not be distributed on school premises. The reason being that we have a number of children with severe allergies. Therefore, in order to keep everyone safe, please do not bring in party bags, cake, sweets or chocolates. If you would like to treat your child's class, please feel free to donate a book/books, or board games. This is not only a kind gesture, but it will benefit all children in the class over a longer period.

I am delighted that the weather is improving, but please do remind your child to wear their school coat to school, as temperatures are still low. I will shortly be sending out a parent questionnaire regarding uniform and look forward to hearing your views. In the meantime, please do adhere to our uniform rules. Please do ensure that your child's hairstyle is smart and does not include any marks or symbols cut into their hair. Beads and long extensions are not permitted and long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.

We have a number of unclaimed uniform items in lost property. Please do visit the junior hall to check and see if any of the items belong to your child. If they are not claimed by the end of the week, they will be passed onto the PTA.

Thank you for your support and co-operation and I look forward to a happy and successful term. Next week is the start of Book Week and my thanks to Mrs Tope and Miss Bickmore for organising events. Parent/teacher contact meetings will be held in two weeks' time, so please do visit our school website for all up to date information.

Yours sincerely

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