

11th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the holidays. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

I would like to start by welcoming Mrs Ellis, our new Assistant Principal, to the Academy. When you see her around please say hello and make her feel as welcome as you've made me.

This half term is a little quieter than the last. We have unveiled our new immersive suite to the children, who have been in absolute awe of the things they have seen whilst in there. Don't forget to ask them about it.

The work on the roof is nearly complete and the scaffolding should be down by the end of week three.

Last half term, we introduced the first aid bands. The feedback I have had so far has been very positive.

PE lessons will change each half term (please note reading books are changed during PE) so for this half term PE will be as follows:

Monday Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesday Year 3 & Year 4

Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kit each week with **trainers**, as we will be outside as much as possible – weather permitting. If your child is unable to do PE due to an injury, a letter must be written to the class teacher. If they do not have the correct kit they will not be able to participate. Some children have been coming in shoes that are not appropriate. School shoes must be flat soled, not heeled. Heeled shoes and boots are not safe when running around the yard. Please see the website for more information on uniform.

I am still wanting volunteers to come and hear readers in Key Stage One. If you are interested and can commit to one afternoon a term then please see the office.

Spring 1 Important Dates

15th Young Voices

18th January 9:10am Parent voice – all welcome

23rd January 2:30pm OFFA Parent Association Meeting – all welcome

28th January National Story Telling Week

28th January 2:45pm Grandparents/Parents Come & Read (bring in your child's favourite book)

30th Year 5 half day transition visit to Delacy (afternoon)

1st February NSPCC National Number Day – Practical Maths Day. None uniform, be creative with numbers or wear blue!

4th February Chinese New Year Week

5th February Safer Internet Day

7th February 3:30pm Chinese Festival – All welcome!

15th Leading Learners Assembly EYFS & KS1 9:05am KS2 2:45pm

15th February Break Up for half term

Class sharing assemblies coming soon!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Miss Taylor
Head of Academy