

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we conclude another productive half term, I would like to extend my sincere thank you for your continued support. Our pupils have demonstrated commendable diligence and we are proud of the academic and personal progress they are making. Please take note of the following important updates and reminders as we prepare for the next half term.

Vapes in School

There continues to be a national rise in the use of vapes among young people, and regrettably, this trend has begun to affect schools. I would like to remind all families that:

- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase or use vapes.
- Vapes must not be brought onto the school site under any circumstances.
- Any vape found in school will be confiscated, and appropriate follow-up action will be taken.

We kindly ask that you discuss the associated health risks and legal implications with your child. Your cooperation in reinforcing this message at home is greatly appreciated.

Healthy Eating and School Meals

As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting the health and wellbeing of all pupils, the school will be reviewing its approach to healthy eating. Over the coming weeks, we will be examining how we can:

- Reduce added sugar,
- Lower fat and salt content in meals,
- Increase access to fresh, nutritious food options.

We will keep you informed as changes are introduced and will ensure that pupils are engaged in discussions about healthier food choices.

Mobile Phone Policy – Reminder

To maintain a calm and focused learning environment, we would like to reiterate our mobile phone policy:

- Mobile phones must not be used on the school site.
- Pupils are required to hand in their phones at the start of each school day.
- Phones will be stored securely and returned to pupils at the end of the day.

This policy safeguards pupils and supports their engagement in learning. Please ensure your child is aware of these expectations upon returning to school.

School Uniform – Reminder

As we begin the new half term, we would like to remind families of the importance of adhering to the school's uniform policy. Wearing the correct uniform fosters a sense of pride,

equality and readiness to learn. Should you require assistance with obtaining any uniform items, please contact the school office; we are happy to offer support where needed.

Finally...

I wish all pupils a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another successful term.

Kind regards,
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Headteacher