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Dear Parents & Carers,

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Welcome back! I hope that you had an enjoyable break. There are a couple of important items to bring to your attention as we begin the new half-term.

Good News!!

Children in Reception and KS1 have class trophies, awarded each week for good behaviour in the playground. At the start of January, I gave the children a challenge – could they manage to win all six trophies every week until half-term? They made a fantastic effort and I'm sure they heard the cheers in space when I told the children they'd achieved their goal on Monday. As a reward, the children are choosing new resources for Golden Time in their class. Well done everyone!

Sickness – important change of rules

The school policy on absence after vomiting or diarrhoea has been 24 hours for some time. However, I am concerned that 24 hours is insufficient and exposes other pupils and staff to possible infection. Public Health England recommends 48 hours from the last episode. **We will follow this guidance with immediate effect.** If your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you.

No Assembly this week - Maths workshop and open classroom

There is no parent assembly this week. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited into classes for a talk by teachers who will explain how maths is taught, after which your children will join you to look through their books. Please bring your children to school as usual. Y1 and Y2 parents should wait in the hall, Reception parents outside the classrooms. Staff will register children and bring them to the school hall so that parents can use classrooms from 9:10. Parents are welcome to stay to share books until 10:00. The playground must be clear of cars by 10:10 so that children can go out to play. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Diary dates

We have prepared a list of diary dates to go home this week. You will see parent/teacher consultations are planned for Year 2 and Nursery this half-term and time slots will open next week – look out for our text. Parents will receive a final written report in the summer term. Year One and Reception parents receive a written progress report before Easter, then a consultation appointment before the end of the summer. Feedback from parents last year was positive.

Please keep the diary dates handy and check our school website, where all the most up-to-date information about what's happening in school can be found.

Kind regards,



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