23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school. The positive partnership between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring that our pupils are happy, safe and successful, and we are very grateful for all that you do.

Thank you for your support with our **mobile phone policy**. The system has had a very positive impact on the calm and focused atmosphere around school and has helped pupils to engage fully in their learning and social interactions throughout the day.

As a reminder:

- If a pupil loses or damages their phone pouch, a replacement **must be purchased**.
- Pupils who arrive at school without their pouch will receive a **C4 detention**.
- Any pupil found to have not secured their phone in their pouch, or who brings a second phone into school, will receive a **suspension** in line with our policy.

We are also extremely grateful for your support in maintaining **excellent attendance**. Every day in school matters, and we know that high attendance has a direct impact on pupil achievement and wellbeing. During November, we will be launching our **"No Days Off" Challenge** to encourage and celebrate excellent attendance.

Please also ensure that pupils arrive at school **no later than 8.35am** each morning so that they are ready to begin the day positively and punctually. Breakfast is available from **8.15am** for any pupils who wish to make use of this provision.

Thank you, too, for your support with our **uniform expectations**. The vast majority of pupils wear their uniform with pride, which contributes greatly to our high standards. As a reminder:

- Trainers, hoodies and other non-uniform items are not permitted.
- As the weather becomes colder, pupils are welcome to wear coats, hats and scarves when travelling to and from school. However, these items should be removed upon entering the school building and should not be worn around school during the day.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a **happy, restful and safe half term break**. We hope that you enjoy some quality time together and return refreshed for the next half term.

Please take some time to read our latest **school newsletter, (CLICK HERE)** which contains important updates and celebrations from across the school community.

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We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **2nd November**.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clare McKenna
Headteacher