



Principal: Mr. N. Glover

Thursday 23rd October 2025

End of Half-Term Updates

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to provide you with several important updates regarding our school community and to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support.

Attendance

Attendance remains a critical aspect of our pupils' educational success, and I am delighted to share that our whole school attendance for this half term has reached 96.7%, representing a significant improvement compared to the same period last year. Your commitment to ensuring your children arrive at school punctually is instrumental in creating a consistent and supportive learning environment.

Homework

Regarding homework, we have observed notable progress in our pupils' self-determination and engagement. The new homework expectations have not only enhanced pupils' learning experiences but have also provided parents with increased transparency about our curriculum. In response to valuable parent feedback, we will be implementing some changes to homework approaches for years 2, 3, 3/4, and 4. Class teachers will communicate these modifications directly to the pupils to ensure clarity and understanding.

School Uniform

As we approach the colder and wetter months, I would like to remind you of our school uniform policy. Specifically, pupils are not permitted to wear boots whilst at school. Black school shoes must be worn at all times, though pupils are welcome to wear appropriate outdoor footwear for their journey to school and change into their school shoes upon arrival. **Please ensure your child comes to school with an appropriate coat for the expected wet, cold weather.**

KS2 start of day procedures

To address the challenges of inclement weather, we have adjusted our morning entry procedures for Key Stage 2 pupils. Instead of lining up outside, pupils will now enter directly through their classroom doors. Teachers will be present at their classroom doors from 8:30 each morning to greet pupils and receive any brief messages from parents or carers. Please note that school gates will continue to be locked at 8:40.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our pupils' educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Glover', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr N Glover
Principal

If you require this letter in another format, please contact the school office.