



Date: 9th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Updates and Reminders for the Spring Term

I hope this message finds you well.

As we continue through the term, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. We are very proud of our students and the positive way they represent our school each day. To ensure we maintain our high standards, I would like to remind you of a few key expectations.

Punctuality

Being on time to school and to lessons is essential. Punctuality supports strong routines, reduces disruption to learning, and helps students start their day calmly and positively. Please ensure your child leaves home in good time each morning so they are ready to begin learning promptly. Repeated lateness can have a significant impact on progress. The school gates close at 8:42am.

Uniform

We ask that all students attend school in full and correct uniform every day. Our uniform promotes a sense of pride, belonging, and equality. Please check that your child's uniform meets our expectations, including appropriate footwear. A reminder that whilst we allow nose piercings, it must be a stud

Drinks Bottles and School Bags

We have recently had a number of student devices damaged due to water leaking from drinks bottles. To prevent this, we strongly advise that drinks bottles are kept securely on the outside of school bags, ideally in the bottle pouch that many school bags feature.

Additionally, during the "rainy season", if your child's school bag is not rain or water resistant, we recommend placing devices and exercise books inside a plastic bag within the school bag to provide extra protection. This small step can prevent costly and disruptive damage to essential learning equipment.

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Focus for This Half Term

Our focus this half term is maintaining calm and purposeful corridors. We are reinforcing our expectations with students:

- We walk on the left-hand side of the corridors.
- We walk and line up calmly and quietly.
- We go straight to our lessons.
- We show kindness to each other.

Inside lessons we continue to focus on:

- Following instructions, first time, every time.
- Working hard and to the best of our abilities.

These routines support a respectful, safe, and focused learning environment for everyone.

Google Classroom – Parent Weekly Email

We are introducing a weekly email to parents that summarises activities set for your child on Google Classroom. This is in response to parents asking for more information regarding what work is available for their child in Google Classrooms. You should receive an email sent to the address we hold for you in the next few days asking you, "Accept an invite to See what your child is doing Google Classroom". Please accept the invite to start to receive these weekly emails.

Edurio – Parent Suvery

By now you should have received a link to complete a Parent Survey. If you haven't, or haven't completed the survey, please do so by following this link - <https://edurio.com/poll/CpBVer>

This survey gives you an opportunity to share your views about our school with the LiFE Trust. It is anonymous, so if there are any specific or urgent issues you need to raise with us, please contact us in the usual means. The survey is available until 20th March 2026.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in reinforcing these expectations at home. By working together, we can ensure every student is well-prepared, safe, and ready to achieve success.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Aitcheson

Headteacher