

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### End of Term Letter October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of half term, we wanted to wish you an enjoyable and restful break when it comes. We have a few key reminders before we break up and we also have attached some leaflets of half term events that you may have an interest in.

#### **INSET days**

Please remember that school closes to children at 3.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. There are two **INSET days on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October** and children will not be attending school.

#### **Parking on double yellow lines**

I have had quite a few parents contact me about parking being a particularly challenging issue at the moment. I know that we don't have a lot of space for cars to park at the start and end of the day but please do ensure that you are thinking carefully about where you are parking to ensure the safety of our children and wider community. Please be reminded that we have an arrangement with Begbrook Community Club for all parents to park in the morning and at the end of the school day in their car park if they wish to. It is a five-minute walk to the school from the car park.

#### **Communications to School**

Friendly reminder for parents to put their child's full name, Year/Class on all correspondence to school.

#### **Labels on school uniform and coats**

The school has amassed a high amount of lost property within the space of this term. A large amount of it does not have name labels and therefore we are unable to return these to parents and carers. Please do try to ensure there is either a name or distinctive mark in your children's clothing and coats to support us in getting lost property back to you in a timely manner.

#### **Newsletters**

Over the course of the year, you will be receiving the following termly newsletters to keep you up to date with academy life:

- Curriculum
- Attendance
- Safeguarding
- General information and updates

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**Medicines and inhalers**

Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure that they give any medications etc. into the main office and sign a consent form for this to be administered. Please do not give medications to your children to give to staff.

**Increase in school meals prices**

We previously sent a text to let you know that lunches will cost £2.40 from 1<sup>st</sup> November. We just wanted to remind you of this in case you didn't see the text. The prices are rising as Aspens, our catering provider, is raising them.

**Lunchtime activities**

We have really been enjoying having Bristol Sport take classes out for fun activities at lunchtimes this term. Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 have been able to enjoy this offer this term and year 3 and year 6 will be the first to have this in term 2. We have also purchased some extra lunchtime games and resources which the children have access to and have been enjoying.

**School starts again on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, and we look forward to seeing you all on that day from 8.45am (or 7.30am if you are attending breakfast club).

Have a lovely break when it comes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Counsell

***Principal***