Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, let me welcome everyone back after the winter break. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable time. Please find information below about events and news coming up this half term.

School Crossing Patrol:
Unfortunately, our regular school crossing patrol person is unwell and won’t be back until next week. I have contacted the local authority and hopefully will have something put in place as soon as possible. In the meantime, can I ask that people take extra care when crossing roads and think very carefully about where they are parking their cars to ensure people can cross the roads safely.

Parking
We have been contacted by a number of residents complaining of inconsiderate parking. Please be considerate when parking in the morning and after school as parents obstructing residents’ driveways brings the school into disrepute. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kosher Food Update:
Can I remind all parents and carers that meat substitutes such as Quorn are not to be included in packed lunches. This is because we are unable to determine if the meat substitute is not meat. Thank you for your support with this matter.

APP Update:
Over this term we will be phasing out the class dojo system as a form of parental communication and replacing it with the school app. If you have not yet downloaded it or are having any technical issues, please do not hesitate to contact the school, as we will be using the app as our primary source of communication.

Cross Country:
Cross country will be restarting after half term and will be on on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to start make sure you look out for more information.

Please find a list of dates for your diary:
Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} January: Book Launch from visiting Author (Year 2)
Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} January: Author Visit
Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th} January: Year 2 and Year 5 E-Safety Workshops and Year 6 Holocaust Memorial Workshops
Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th} February: Safer Internet Day
Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} February: School closes for Half Term
Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} February: School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} February: School re-opens for Spring Term 2
Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March: Parents Evening
Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} March: Parents Evening

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,
MATHEW SHAW