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Date: 30th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow, January has seemed like a very long month, but thank you again for your support and working with us.

I thought I would take this opportunity to send a few reminders about things taking place in the next couple of weeks.

1) The children may have told you that we are having a whole school push on good attendance which is so important for our children’s education. Each class that gets over 94% attendance each week gets a star and then if they collect 6 stars – the class will have a treat/ reward. Please encourage your children to attend school and ask if their class has got a gold star each week.

2) This Thursday 2nd February is ‘Wear Red for Evie – for the Children’s Heart Foundation’. Pupils may come out of uniform but wearing the colour red as part of their non school uniform. PE lessons will still take place and children will need their PE kits with them as usual. Please pay 50p on the school gateway app to support this fantastic charity which is so important for our school community.

3) This Friday 3rd February is a school INSET day and children do not attend school. Staff have training on that day.

4) Next Friday 10th February is the last day of this half term. Next week is Children’s mental health week and throughout the week, children will be taking part in activities in class to learn how to support themselves and look after their mental health. On Friday 10th February we are asking children to ‘Dress to Impress’ – they can come to school out of school uniform in a way that makes them feel positive about themselves and makes them feel special. There is no cost for this – but a great way to finish this half term.

School reopens at 8.30am on Monday 20th February.

Next half term we will be letting you know about the school uniform voucher scheme we are running, and we will be holding another parents consultation meeting afternoon with your child’s class teacher.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Brownlee

Head Teacher