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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year, with a greater sense of normality than the past two years. We have thoroughly enjoyed having the children back in school this week and are ready for a busy term ahead.

Main Entrance Opening

On Wednesday, we were visited by the Lord Mayor who officially opened our new entrance to school. For those of you who have been with us through the building work, this is the end of a 5-year project which has seen us gain a brand new Nursery building, a room linking the two Reception classes, a new library and an impressive new entrance as well as some much-needed internal room space. For those who have already been in to school this week, I am sure you will agree how lovely the new building looks. There have been lots of 'oohs and aahhs' from the pupils this week who have also seen the entrance for the first time.



Asda Green Tokens

You will remember that, before Christmas, we were asking you to vote for Low Ash in the Asda Green tokens initiative. We are pleased to announce that Low Ash Primary won this competition so will earn £500 for the school to spend on additional resources. Thanks to all of those who voted.

PE Uniform

We continue to ask pupils to come in to school on their PE days in their PE kit. Please can we ask that this is the school PE kit and not a colourful tracksuit. A reminder that the school PE kit is as follows

- Plain white T Shirt or with school logo
- Black or navy shorts
- Leotards may be worn for indoor PE if preferred
- Black, grey or navy long track suit bottoms for outdoor use only
- All items should be plain. Football kits etc. are not acceptable
- Trainers
- Long hair must be tied up for PE and no jewellery should be worn. If your child wears earrings (only small studs allowed), please make sure your child can remove them or that they are not worn on PE days.



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Parking

Unfortunately, we were contacted by Highcroft Community Centre this week who have said that they will no longer be able to accommodate parent and carer parking on their premises. Sadly, some of their staff members have been subject to verbal abuse and inconsiderate parking from some of our school community. We are fully aware how difficult parking is around school and appreciate the difficulties parents and carers have. We therefore ask that you allow additional time for your journey to school so that, if coming in a vehicle, you can park further away from the site where it is legal and safe to do so.

Fantastic Fridays

Our Fantastic Friday enrichment afternoons continue this half term. Activities taking place are first aid training, arts & craft, super science, musical theatre/drama, walking and exploring in the local area, scooters, team building, construction & junk modelling and board games. All pupils from Years 1 to 6 (with the exception of the walking group) will take part in 2 activities each Friday.

Year 6 will also be having some visits from the Royal Navy during their Friday afternoon sessions who will lead some further team building and leadership activities.

Dates for your diary

Below are some important dates for your diary for this half term.

5E Space Camp – Thursday 12th January (overnight)
3DB trip to Bagshaw Museum – Monday 30th January
3SB trip to Bagshaw Museum – Tuesday 31st January
3T trip to Bagshaw Museum – Thursday 2nd February
5H Space Camp – Thursday 2nd February (overnight) – letter to follow shortly
School closes for half term – Friday 10th February

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Kind regards,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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