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**Dear All,**

**Week 2 Updates**

We have made it to week 2. It has been another successful week and hope the phone calls you receive will tell the story. We are seeing maturity, understanding and growth from our students in their own way and this is very encouraging. Please continue to share this positive message and praise your child for their efforts in school.

**King's Trust (Princes Trust) Community Project**

This week we welcomed volunteers from the King's Trust previously known as (Princes Trust) a Charitable Organisation supporting young people and the community at Brook. The team of volunteers are helping us to develop our school environment by creating display boards, making the sensory garden and other projects in school. They are also sharing their experiences with our students who may at some point wish to take part in their work in the future.

We are grateful for their support and will share some of the evidence of their project when it is all finished.

**School Uniform**

Uniform this week has been great again with a few students not having them throughout the week for various reasons. Please continue to support us and let us know if there are any issues with uniforms we can support with.

**Concerns/Social Media**

Thank you once again for sharing social media concerns with us. We continue to support and encourage students to make the right choices using their smart phones and other devices in conversations and during games. Please continue to share any concerns with us so that we can work together to keep all our students safe both in and out of school.

**Absence Protocol/Home Visits**

Please contact school by 9.30 if your child is going to be absent with a reason. We would then be able to offer any support if need be. From next week, we will begin regular visits to students who are not attending. Families will be contacted prior to visit to ensure that we can have supportive conversation on the issues with attendance to school. We will also be writing to offer support to families where we have attendance concern for your child. It is very important for us to work together to ensure your child is in school for all the right reasons.



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### **Food Bank/Free School Meals,**

We continue to support our families with food parcels and care packages. Please contact the office if you would like us to provide you with any items from our food bank and any donations will be greatly received.

### **Term 3 Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### **Careers and Showcase afternoon-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 Time:12-2**

We would like to all of you on the day to share the journey as well as give you the opportunity to explore the various services, colleges, apprenticeships and jobs available for our students. Food will be provided (Buffet). Could you let us know by calling reception or informing your child's teacher so that we can work on numbers for catering.

Have a great weekend and see you next week.

Thank you for working with us and look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kay Sarpong".



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