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Dear All,

End of Week 2

We have made it to week 2 of Term 4 already. This week we celebrated World Book Day with lots of activities in school including dress up, reading competition and whole school quiz. Congratulations to Class 9B who won the quiz and had a box of Heroes to celebrate. I am sure you will join me to congratulate the staff team especially Mrs Ford (Year 11 Class Teacher) for making this a successful event. I would also like to thank all our families for your support with the costumes and the dress ups for the day.

I am also grateful to our parents who have been supportive with visits to school this week to enable us to deal with some challenging behaviours. This makes a huge difference in our drive to keeping everyone safe to allow the opportunity to learn.

Plans for this Term

Our focus this term will be on Review Quality of Education and Meeting need. This will involve classroom visits and observations to ensure all our students are getting the appropriate support to enable them to access their learning successfully leading to achieving awards and qualifications at the end of their school year.

Swimming for Year 9B

Year 9B will continue their swimming lessons this term and the dates are as follows:

Monday 10th March 24th March and 7th April. This will end their session, and a new group will start after Easter. Please make note of these dates for your child and send them to school with their swimming kit.

Term 4 Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th February 2025 Inset /Trust Collaboration Day

School Inset Days-Friday 4th April 2025 Specialist Conference

School Inset Days-Friday 11th April 2025

Tuesday 25th February 2025 - Friday 11th April 2025

Concerns/Social Media

We are grateful for your support with encouraging your child to be safe online. I am pleased to say that there has been a reduction of social media incidents reported to us this week over the holidays. Please continue to share any concerns with us.

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School Football Team

This week we organised the first training session for our school football team and it was great to see positive engagement. The session is every Thursday in Period 6 before the end of the school day. Students wishing to take part should be reminded and supported to bring their training kit on Thursday. We hope to have some matches soon and will where possible invite you to support us our home games.

Teacher Adverts

Please share the link on your platforms or any avenues to support us with our recruitment.

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/CabotLearningRecruitment/Home/Vacancy?id=2630&returnurl=/CabotLearningRecruitment/>

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/brook-learnmat/job/class-teacher-1468558>

<https://www.lgbtjobs.co.uk/job/class-teacher-9>

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<https://www.eteach.com/careers/brook-learnmat/job/level-2-teaching-assistant-1469232>

<https://www.lgbtjobs.co.uk/job/teaching-assistant-level-2-4>

Food Bank/Free School Meals,

Food Bank is open, and we are able to offer care packages to families. Please let the office know if you would like some support and we will arrange this for you.

Thank you for working with us and have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

