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5th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the Half-Term break will take place from **7th to 14th March**. Children are expected to return to school on **Monday, 17th March 2025**.

Please note that on Thursday, 6th March, school will close early:

- 12:30 for EYFS
- 13:00 for KS2 (Years 2-6)

Reminders

- If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. The sick bay is for emergencies that occur at school.
- **Homework:** Children in **Years 1-6** will receive homework, with additional tasks available on **Education City** and **Class Dojo**.

Key Dates

- 7th 16th March Half-Term Break (Children return on Monday, 17th March)
- 24th 28th March Assessment Week
- 11th April EYFS Easter Egg Hunt
- 12th April Parent-Teacher Consultation
- 14th April STEM Week Begins
- 15th April STEM Quiz
- 17th April STEM Fair
- 17th April End of Term 1



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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Area

To ensure a smooth flow of traffic, please observe the following:

- 1. Drop-off should be conducted in a single file within the yellow lines parallel to the classroom blocks.
- 2. Keep traffic moving. Parking is not permitted in the Drop-Off and Pick-Up area, especially during morning drop-off.
- 3. You are encouraged to use the Drop-Off and Pick-Up area which is a 30-second operation. Longer stops cause congestion.
- 4. If your child is not ready to leave the vehicle, do not block other drivers.
- 5. **Reduce your speed** when entering and exiting the drop-off zone.
- 6. Children in Reception to Year 6 should not be walked to class by parents. An exception is made for Nursery children in Terms 1 and 2, but in Term 3, we will encourage independence.
- 7. Parents with children in Nursery can park on the right-hand side of the pedestrian crossing, near the staff car park. Be mindful of children using the crossing, and avoid causing congestion, as buses will be stationed in that area. Your parking should not be more than a minute to avoid congestion.
- 8. Follow the directions of the traffic marshals to ensure a smooth and safe drop-off and pick-up process.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish all the children a restful break.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K. Hamweenda (B.A.Ed., MAHRM, MED)

Head of Primary

