

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of the first summer half-term, we would like to take the opportunity to draw your attention to a few things.

### **1. Uniform.**

From September, we are changing the colour and style of the uniform. It will be available from Slaters and more detail is available on the school website. If this causes any difficulties, please contact school as soon as possible.

### **2. Mobile Phones/Electronic Cigarettes.**

Currently, some students are not handing their mobile phones in at the start of the day. Please could you ensure that your child is aware of the consequences of continued defiance which will result in the phone being confiscated and securely held in school until it is collected by the parent/carer.

If the student refuses to hand the phone in, they will be asked to wait in reception and home will be contacted to collect them from school immediately.

Can I also remind parents that any smoking paraphernalia is also not allowed in school and will also be confiscated.

### **3. Work on the School Grounds.**

If you have visited school recently, you will have noticed that there has been extensive works on the school grounds. These have included:

- development of teaching areas for construction and outside studies;
- a new environmental teaching area;
- a sensory garden;
- an all-weather pitch;
- a BMX/walking track;
- and a 5-a-side pitch.

It is hoped that all these developments enhance the school's facilities and widen the experiences we can offer to all our students through a range of new qualifications which will be available from September.

**4. End of Year Trip.**

After the success of the Scotsmans Flash visit in the autumn term, we will be returning on the 12<sup>th</sup> July. More information will follow.

**5. Water Bottles.**

As we approach the summer (allegedly), please can you encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school.

**6. Return to school.**

School will re-open after half-term on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> June due to staff training.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Hanley'.

Headteacher