



Dear Parents,

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### Snow Days

Well done for being here this week. It has been lovely watching the children enjoy the snow at school. Well done for making our snowmen too - there has been great team work and great respect shown to other people's efforts. I'm pleased to say nobody wrecked anybody else's snow structure and believe it or not, we even had a maths-equation-snow-structure! I understand it will start to warm up after this cold snap on Monday so we might have a weekend of snow and ice then back to normal next week. Hopefully!

### PG's Parent Hub

As well as thanking our parents for engaging so well, I also want to thank Mr. T for his vision in setting this up. It is a fantastic resource for parents to both find support and offer it to one another. Thanks!

### Last Week's School Attendance Figures

This week might be different because of the snow but we had four classes above 96% last week with two classes just below so many thanks for that effort. Class 3 was at 99%! Amazing! That's a great response reaching an average weekly attendance figure of 96.1% which is ever so slightly above the LA 96% target! That's 0.1% above the target! Well done everyone!

### Chinese Lunch and China Day

Thanks to Miss Jackie for preparing a Chinese lunch this week for us in preparation for our China Activity Day in school. Mrs. Mac has organised a series of Chinese related activities for our infants to be delivered by staff from UCLan Confucius Institute. We're looking forward to engaging in Calligraphy and dragon dancing as well as enjoying chopsticks, Chinese lanterns and Chinese jigsaw puzzles.

Reminders School uniform, water bottles and hydration; we are a No Smoking site (including e-cigs); and our staff car park is a car park for staff, not a drop off place for parents. This is all about standards and health and safety - all crucial factors in our work at school.

### Mr. Tranmer's bit

Thank you to everyone who attended the PG Parent Hub on Wednesday, especially those who helped to brew-up in what was a very chaotic morning! Next Wednesday, Paula will be leading a session entitled 'My Anxious Child'. Times for this have been sent out through school spider - I hope to see many of you there.

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report Many thanks to Mr. O'Brien for this message.

On Tuesday, eight children from Y2 took part in an athletics competition and we finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! They all performed brilliantly and represented the school just as well. Next week, some children in Y3 and Y4 have their first football match for school so a huge good luck to all the children taking part.

Head lice: Due to numerous cases of head lice being reported in different classes this week, please may we ask that you check your child's hair and where necessary apply treatment. More information on how to treat head lice is available on our website. Thanks for your support.

### This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = <b>94.5%</b> (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
95%	96.2%	<b>98.1%</b>	97.2%	90%	93.4%	91.4%

Well done to **Class 2** for scoring the highest attendance level in all our classes this week. That's great stuff but we haven't met the LA target of 96%!! Let's try to get back to that target next week!

And finally... The sun is shining making this a beautiful day with a clear sky! Still cold and the ice is hanging in there but it won't last long! Hopefully! Take care everyone!

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)