



12 January 2018

The statement to live by this week was 'I try to love others as I love myself.'

Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a lovely restful break with your loved ones. We have had a very good start to the year and are ready for an exciting term ahead. Years 1, 4 and 5 have been on a trip to start their new topics and Year 3 led a lovely collective worship this morning for their families.

### **Term Dates 2018-19**

The term dates for 2018-19 are now available on our school website. Due to the timing of Easter in 2019, and in order to coordinate with our Feeder High Schools as much as possible, we will not be in school during Holy Week. While it is always our intention to be in school during this special time, Governors have decided that it is in the best interests of families to try and match our holidays as closely as possible to Sacred Heart, St Cuthbert's and St Mary's High Schools.

### **Car Park**

We are very lucky to have a local authority car park that we can use next to our school. However, some people are parking carelessly and this is dangerous when we have so many young children trying to get into school safely. The grassed area has been damaged and we may be charged by the council to repair this. This is money that could be better spent on resources for your children. Residents from Regent Farm Road have also complained about the careless parking by our parents.

Please think carefully about where you park so we can all keep the children safe.

Other suggestions...



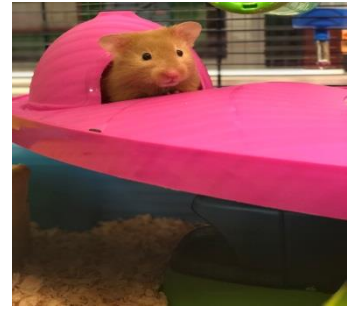
Could you walk or cycle to school more often? This would reduce air pollution which is damaging to health. Did you know that the polluted air inside cars may be more concentrated than the air outside?

### **School Meals**

Next Thursday the kitchen are hosting an American themed lunch day for the children. The Cook, Mrs Wheatley will be working with the Junior Leadership Team for further suggestions for the year ahead. Please remember to advise the school office if your child wishes to change from school meals to packed lunch, or vice versa.

### **New Addition!**

The children in Year 5 have a new class member. He is Edwin the hamster. The children love bringing him along to visit me and they know so much about how to care for him! Thank you to the families who have taken good care of him during the holidays or offered to do so in future.



### **Staffing**

Miss Huscroft will be returning to school next Wednesday 17 January.

If you have any queries about anything in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

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