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Dear Parents and Carers

**Forthcoming Events**

Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break and I hope you all enjoyed the festivities. Thank you for all your support in ensuring your child is wearing the correct school uniform, the pupils look so smart. I would also kindly request that pupils do not wear black jeans to school. If you have any queries, or need any assistance with purchasing school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, we are always here to help wherever possible.

Last term we held a very successful reading challenge which will continue as our Easter challenge which encourages all our students to ‘hop into a book’, read to an adult and tell them the exciting things they have been reading. There will be book prizes and some Easter chocolate.

We are now well into the Spring Term and I am pleased to inform you of the following events.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Coffee morning**

All parents and carers are invited to attend a coffee morning at 9.30 a.m. in our main school hall. This is a good opportunity to have an informal chat with me, our SENCO, Joanna Wright, and other parents/carers within our school community. If you would like to come along and join us, please complete the reply slip below.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Non-school uniform day**

We are holding a school disco for pupils to attend during the afternoon to avoid the many transport issues which have been raised in the past with holding the event after school. As this is a Friday it will be a non-uniform day and ask pupils to bring in £1. For those pupils who do not wish to attend the disco, a film will be screened as an alternative and they will be asked to make a choice on the day.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents evening**

We will be sending a letter separately to offer parents and carers the opportunity to book an appointment to talk to their child’s tutors regarding progress.

**Spring Half Term**

As a reminder, the school will break up for half term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February and return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

We do hope you are able to join us for the above events. If you would like to attend the coffee morning, please complete, tear off and return the slip below to indicate numbers for catering purposes.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Burt, BSc Hons  
**Headteacher and Specialist in Education**

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**REPLY SLIP – Coffee Morning at 9.30 a.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

I would like to attend

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Child’s Name)

