



Friday 16th February

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Stars of the Half Term Congratulations to all of this terms' Stars for their hard work, kindness, resilience and determination. Well done to: Ellie, Ava, Thomas, Harriett, Henry, Logan, Max, Polly, Arham, Sofia, Tayson, Oliver, Alicia and Ollie. We are all very proud of you!

Open Mornings It has been lovely to welcome so many parents, carers and family members into school this week to take part in our Open Mornings. Children (and adults!) have all produced some fantastic work based on our 'No Outsiders' curriculum. We will display the finished work in our pop-up gallery during parents' evening week.

Parent Survey Thank you to everyone who has been able to respond to this survey so far. The information gathered will be used to identify areas we can improve in school to even better support children and their families. If you would like to contribute your thoughts, click on this link [Parent Survey](#)

Parent Governor Elections Amanda Nolan has been elected unopposed as a new Parent Governor. Amanda brings a wealth of valuable experience to the Governing Body from her work in education, customer service, business, management and the charity sector. We're very grateful to Amanda for offering her time and expertise to support the work of the school.

Staffing Updates Today is Mrs Robinson's last day and we are feeling a little sad! Children have been visiting the office to pass on cards and say their goodbyes which is very thoughtful. I'd like to thank Mrs Robinson for all her hard work over the last 8 years. We shall all miss her and know that she will be fantastic in her new role. I'm pleased to tell you that Mrs Creamer, (who all the children know because she is the Supervisor in the school kitchen), has been appointed to work in the school office. She will take up her post in the coming weeks. We're very excited to continue working with Mrs Creamer and know she will be great in her new role.

Upcoming Vacancies at Winnington Park Sadly, Mr Agnew is retiring in May. An advert for a new Site Manager has been placed today. We have also created a new Teaching Assistant role which was advertised yesterday. Both vacancies can be found on: [Cheshire Schools Jobs](#)

Car Parking at Moss Farm The car park next to the FA building on Moss Farm is undergoing work for 6-8 weeks and the start date has been pushed back to Monday 26th February. This is the first day of next half term and will mean reduced parking capacity across the Moss Farm site. Anything you can do to ease congestion during the period of works will be great: car share, walk, cycle or scoot!

PTA Fundraising Thank you to everyone for generously supporting the fundraising of our PTA this half term. Over £450 has been raised for school through Jolly January and the PTA Film and Activity Nights. We are still desperately seeking family members who can help with match funding through their work so please get in touch if you think you can help.

Swimming Pool The swimming pool has been built and the children are looking forward to lessons starting in the first week back after half term. Please make sure the children bring their towels, costumes, swimming hats and slippers/flip flops on the days of their lessons. Teachers have extra letters and consent forms if you have not yet given permission.

Half Term Well done to all the children in school. Everyone has worked very hard this half term. Thank you to all the staff and to all parents and family members for their support. Have a lovely half term week. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 26th February.

Yours Sincerely,

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