



Our Ref. MMc / DMB

18th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

School closes for the half break to-day and will re-open for pupils on **Monday 28th February, 2022.**

The last week of this half term has seen two storms move across the country. A risk assessment was completed to make sure the school site was safe and a number of trips and visits were postponed as a precaution. The impact of the storms on transport has been an issue that may well continue to-day. Whilst I can control what happens in school, I am unable to predict or control what happens with the transport network. Therefore, I have taken the decision to end the school day at **2:30pm**. This will give taxis the opportunity to leave the school site before our neighbouring schools and get ahead of the regional rush hour traffic. E-mails were sent out to all families to inform them of the change this morning and where appropriate phone calls were made. Pupils were informed and were pleased that despite the shorter afternoon they will have full access to their reward activities. I hope shortening the day does not cause you too much inconvenience. If you do have any problems, please contact me at school.

Parents evening is being held in school on **March 9th**. A letter detailing arrangements was sent home on Thursday 17th February. As well as having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in English and Mathematics, a wide range of Careers / Education providers will be attending. Invitations have been sent to businesses, colleges, training providers, supported internships the Young Persons Service and ChAPS (Cheshire Autism Practical Support) <https://www.cheshireautism.org.uk/>

This will give families an opportunity to explore future pathways and possibilities with their child.

What is CPOMS?

CPOMS= Child Protection Online Monitoring System. School has a duty of care to make sure that every child is safe and enjoys their time at school. From time to time there may be an issue related to a child's safeguarding, well-being and / or pastoral needs. CPOMS is the recording system used by many schools (including Greenbank) to log any concerns and actions. This means we have a very clear trail of evidence. Parents and carers have full access to this information should they request it.

It remains for me to wish you and pupils a safe half term break. Pupils have worked really hard this half term and need next week to rest and recharge their batteries ready for the second half of the Spring Term. I wish you well.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Headteacher



Headteacher: Mr M. McCann