



Our Ref. MMc / DMB

31st March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short end of term Home News to share with you where school stands at the end of the Spring Term.

Sadly, we say good bye to some staff. Emma Massey (Outreach Lead), Claire Romain and Caitlin Collins (Teaching Assistants) are all moving onto the next step of their careers. A presentation was made at a whole school assembly to thank these staff, to wish them well as their careers develop and to thank them for the positive difference they have made to the lives of young people.

The recruitment process is a long one and school invests heavily in it to make sure we get the right person. To date we have been able to recruit a new Outreach Lead- Michelle Rayner. Our Outreach programme supports local schools who request support in maintaining a placement for an existing pupil who may be struggling to engage with their education. The bespoke support we offer has made a huge difference to the young people who we support and they have gone on to successfully re-engage with their studies. In terms of Teaching Assistants (TA), we have been able to recruit 1 TA, who will need to serve a notice period and clear safeguarding checks before starting in the Summer Term.

Residential provision will continue as normal in the Summer Term, now that the heating issues appear to be resolved.

Careers Education is playing an ever increasing role within school led by Jodie Johnson. Part of this work involves forming links with local and regional employers and organisations. One of those organisations is 'Northwich Community Support'. Pupils work with NCS as part of their volunteering role. As a thank you a NCS 'Easter Bunny' (in person) visited school to drop off an Easter Egg for every pupil to take home to-day. Thank you to NCS for their kind and generous donation.

School closes for pupils to-day for the Easter break and re-opens on **Tuesday 19th April**.

May I wish you a happy and relaxing Easter (hopefully it will warm up a bit as we enter April).

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Headteacher



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