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Dear Parent/Carer

Spring Term Update

End of term

On Friday 7 April 2017 the school will close for the Easter break at 3.10pm, on this day students will follow their normal curriculum provision. The students will return on Monday 24 April 2017 at 8.40am.

On the last day of term, the raffle will take place for an iPad and house vouchers for 100% attendance. Your son/daughter will be entered for the draw and the number of entries reflects the number of weeks with 100% attendance since January.

Medical appointments

To support positive attendance at school can we request that medical appointments where possible are made out of school hours. When this is unavoidable please ensure your son/daughter returns to school as soon as possible. To allow the attendance to be authorised and coded as medical, proof of the appointment is required.

Mobile phones

We are tightening restrictions on the use of mobile phones in school, all students have been informed that mobile phones will be switched off during the school day and not visible. Three areas have been set up in school where your son/daughter can use their phone at break or lunch and at the direction of a teacher during a lesson.

Failure to follow these rules will result in your son/daughter handing their phone to reception at the start of the day and collection at 3.10pm.

No phone calls can be made or received by a student during the school day and we request any contact with your child is through the school office, this is important to support the safeguarding of students in school. If your child is ill, we will contact you to arrange suitable collection.

Red Nose Day

On Friday the 24 March we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief, students can come in their own clothes bringing £1 to support the charity.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Connell
Assistant Headteacher