



Dear Parents

13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Thank you for braving the journey to and from school this week in the cold and icy conditions.



### Emergency School Closure Procedure

To re iterate the information regarding school closure:

In the event of inclement weather it may be necessary to close the school. We will always endeavour to remain open and maintain 'business as usual' if this is possible, whilst considering the health and safety of staff and children. Any decision will be made with the best of intentions based upon available information at 6am or thereafter if conditions suddenly change.

Information (ie full closure, partial closure) will be posted on the Bucks County Council [school closures](#) website, so please check this link for updates in the first instance. This is your main information route.

Please do not telephone the school to ask if the school is open.

Mrs North will remotely email / text families from School Comms with updates as necessary.

Information will then be posted on the [GM School Website](#) as soon as is practicably possible.

Should it be necessary to close the school during any school day, we will send out an emergency email and/or text to all parents with the necessary information for collection.

### Dates for your Diary

We have updated Dates for your Diary for this term .Please note that one or two events still require confirmation, but class teachers will give more information nearer the time. Please find attached and these can also be found on the school website.

### Parent Consultations

You will note from the Diary Dates, that parent consultations are being held on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March. Due to the new assessment and reporting arrangements introduced last year, we have reviewed our annual reporting cycle so that the written reports will now be sent out in the Summer term ( with optional parent consultations as usual) .

The parent consultation meetings will be held in the Autumn and Spring terms.

### Holiday Club - Half Term

You can now book via the School Gateway for sessions in the half term holidays. These are Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. **Bookings can be made online until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

For the information you may need to book and to download a registration form if your child has not attended before, please refer to the Extended services tab on the [GM School Website](#)

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting vouchers which we use to provide free Sports equipment for the children. The box is in the school office foyer area. Please bring in your vouchers and ask your friends and family if they have any spare vouchers too.

### Tutti Frutti Parent Helpers

We are desperate for a Wednesday fruit chopper (9 to 9.40am). Please contact the office if you can help.



Caroline Taylor  
Head Teacher

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