

Dear parent/carer,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we are half way through what has been a very positive half term, I thought I would share some updates and news with you.

### **Site update**

The three new toilet areas are now open. Contractors will be responding to our snagging list but I hope you agree that they look great and are a significant improvement on the old ones.



### **Trips/Visits**

We have been delighted to offer a number of trips and visits this half term already and have appreciated the positive feedback we have received from parents/carers. So far, students have enjoyed visiting London, experiencing the dungeons and a West End show; RE students have visited an Anglican Shrine in Walsingham and KS3 students had the opportunity to see a performance of 'Much Ado about Nothing' at the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield. We have a number of other trips and visits planned with the next ones being the reward trips on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

We have never taken over 500 students out on trips before so I would like to thank the staff in advance for managing the logistics of the day and thank yourselves for paying and returning the necessary paper work so promptly. I am sure the students will have a great time and be motivated to keep collecting their reward stamps this year.

Year 7 obviously didn't attend The Snaith School last year so we have planned a fun team building day for them hosted by Siemens and school staff.

### **Website**

I am pleased to tell you that we are hoping to be in a position to launch our new website from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. I hope you will find this a useful source of information. We will of course welcome your feedback.

### **Head teacher surgery**

As in previous years, I will be holding head teacher surgeries this year. The first one will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 3.45pm. If you would like an appointment, please contact school reception.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning – save the date**

On 10<sup>th</sup> October we are planning to host a coffee morning for all students and staff. This has been a really successful event in previous years. When plans are confirmed, we will send out further information.

### **Behaviour information**

A number of parents have contacted us to ask if behaviour information can be sent home via the app again. We have considered this and think we are now in a position to do this. We want to get the balance right between sanctions and rewards so in addition to behaviour data, we will continue to send out 'Superstar of the week' qualification, postcards and certificates. In addition, all rewards stamps can be seen by parents/carers in your child's planner.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M J Blackledge  
Headteacher