



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you have all had a restful holiday. It has been lovely to speak to so many of you over the last few days.

The children have settled back into school excellently and are already working hard. We have been reminding ourselves of 'The Red Lane Way' and how to 'Believe, Achieve, Succeed.' We have got lots going on in school over the term including knowledge days, parent workshops, class assemblies and parent conferences. You will be re-sent the parent calendar with all key dates as a reminder. Below are some key notices and information for the term ahead.

Attendance and punctuality – parents are reminded that the doors open at 8.40am and are closed at 8.50am. After 8.50am children will need to enter via the main entrance and will be marked down as late. Pupils who arrive after 9.20 will receive an unauthorised absence mark as per attendance guidelines. As directed by the Early Intervention Team who are responsible for attendance in Bolton Schools, we will be notifying you of your child's attendance in relation to national expectations. This will be in the form of a red, amber, green grading system. We know the Autumn term was challenging in terms of illness for both children and staff. We are hopeful that this term there will be less illnesses circulating and this will support families with attendance. As always, if you require any support or have any queries please contact Mrs Barlow – Attendance officer or Mr Hudson – Head of Inclusion.

Medical Needs – As we start a new term, please inform the class teacher or office of any new medical needs your child has. Please also ensure we have your up to date contact details.

Uniform – Please ensure all pupils continue to wear their full school uniform including black shoes – no joggers or trainers. It's important we set high expectations for our pupils in all areas of school life. Jewellery, make up and nail varnish is not permitted. However small stud earrings are allowed but a disclaimer must be signed.

PE Kit must be in school or children cannot join in with PE lessons. Parents must provide plasters or remove earrings for sporting activity. School will not be responsible for the loss of any jewellery or equipment.

Safety Notice - Please do not drive into the school car park unless you have a disabled badge or stop on the zigzag lines outside school. These actions put all our children in great danger. Dogs are not allowed on the school premises.

Parent support packs – you will be receiving parent packs that will give you more information about learning and curriculum this term. Look out for our upcoming parent workshops also.

I look forward to welcoming you into school over the coming weeks for many of our events.

Mrs Driver
Head of School

