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Dear Families,

As calendared, school finishes for the half-term break at the usual time of 2:50pm on **Thursday 20th October 2022** and returning to school on **Monday 31st October 2022. This is a red week.** Please note that students are **not** in school on Friday 21st October 2022.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support at the start of this academic year. There have been changes to the behaviour policy within school from the start of the academic year including the new mobile phone policy, improvements to the school uniform and adaptations to our morning routines. The students have embraced these changes admirably which has resulted in a vastly improved learning environment around school.

When your child / children return to school we will require your support in maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, in order to sustain the positive climate for learning where all students are able to fulfill their full potential. Your child's / children's professional attendance, punctuality, organisation, personal presentation and demonstration of respect are crucial if all students in school are to stay safe, are happy and achieve their full potential.

As we approach winter, can we remind you how important your child's attendance at school is and how this has a direct impact on the progress your child can make in school.

The vast majority of students have impeccable uniform however, may we take this opportunity to request that you support us with ensuring your child is dressed correctly for school. We would like to particularly draw your attention to the following:

- **No jewellery**, other than a watch. No piercings, including earrings and nose studs.
- If your child chooses to wear a pleated grey skirt, they must wear **black tights** at least 60 denier. No socks are to be worn over the top of tights. Skirts must not be rolled up at the waistband. If your child/children choose to wear trousers as alternative to the school skirt and tights, please may we remind you that the trousers are to be professional in appearance, **full length and tailored**.
- **Nails need to be natural and remain unpainted**. No gel or acrylic nails. Any 'holiday' nails need to be removed before your child's return. **False eyelashes** are not permitted.
- **No trainers** – all sports brands are banned as school shoes. Please support us by not purchasing sports brands such as Nike, Adidas, Puma or Converse.
- As the weather turns colder we would encourage the wearing of a coat, a hooded top is **NOT** an alternative to a coat.

For further details of uniform requirements and stockists please refer to our website.

Parents choosing to park or wait on Spring Street, parallel to the school, and the bus turning circle are **putting the lives of students at risk**. Parking here, on double yellow lines, narrows pedestrian access and reduces visibility for the bus drivers. Please could you keep all of our children safe by finding an alternative waiting space away from the school to drop off or collect their child.

Thank you again for your continued support of our school. Longdendale belongs to the students, by working in partnership together to support school improvement we can build together an even better school where every child, parent and staff member are safe and feel proud to be a part of our community. We would like to wish you and your family a safe, happy and healthy half term break. We look forward to seeing students back in school on Monday 31st October 2022. Students will finish the Autumn term on Wednesday 21st December.

Should you have any questions about the above or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Dr A Glancey
(Assistant Headteacher)

Mr Hollin
(Assistant Headteacher)

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