

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you will be aware of the very sad news for one of our primary families. A sibling of one of our pupils passed away following a car accident. I have visited the family this week to pay respect on behalf of the Spa Camberwell community. Our parent governors Soulaf and Redouane are coordinating a collection to support the family at this most difficult time. If you do wish to contribute you can leave any donations with the office. I am in regular contact with the family and will pass on all your thoughts and prayers. We are all thinking of them.

## End of term events

There are just two weeks left before the end of term. We are looking forward to a range of events as part of our enrichment curriculum.

Key Stage 2 families are welcome to join Erin on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm for a workshop on Autism and Communication.

On Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> the owls are coming to visit. All the pupils will have a chance to see the owls and may be able to stroke them. Please do let us know if your child may be afraid of birds so we can make an alternative plan for them.

December can be an exciting time but for some autistic people, the winter holidays can also be quite stressful. The NAS have some useful resources and guides. I hope you find them helpful. <u>www.autism.org.uk</u>

Preparing for Christmas: autism resources

We will be accepting donations for City Hope Foodbank again from next week. KS3 pupils will coordinate the collection. Do leave any donations at the box in reception. Kwame, the food bank manager, visited KS3 as part of our series of careers assemblies so many of the pupils are aware of the work the charity does.

Pupils will be celebrating the end of term with a special winter lunch on **Wednesday December 14<sup>th.</sup>** Pupils are welcome to wear their favourite clothes or special jumpers on that day.

Wishing you all a very peaceful weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Steph Lea Executive Headteacher