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Dear Parent or Carer

On the last day before we break for February half term, I would like to draw your attention to several pieces of information.

Please keep up to date with all the amazing achievements of our pupils by visiting the 'Latest News' section of our website, or click this link <https://www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk/news>. I am always immensely impressed and very proud of our pupils' achievements and this is a great way to share them with the whole school community.

I would like to thank the many parents who have stopped to have a chat with me during the last few weeks when we have held Parents' Evenings for Year 11, 10, 9 and 7. I really appreciate the chance to speak to parents about how their son or daughter is progressing in school and what we can do to help any situations that may be happening in their lives, both in and out of school. I am always on hand to have a chat at any of our parents' evenings, please just stop me and I will be very happy to hear what you have to say. Alternatively, if you would like to come into school during the school day please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attendance at school is clearly one of the most important contributory factors in ensuring our pupils excel academically, personally, socially, morally and spiritually. Could I politely request that parents and carers avoid taking pupils out of school during term time as national guidelines dictate that they will be 'unauthorised' and a fine may be the result.

Could I also please ask that parents/carers remind your son/daughter that we expect the highest levels of conduct when they travel to and from school, especially when using public transport.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or if you have any ideas on how we can further improve our school.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement, it is always greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher