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Dear parent / carer,

A belated welcome back to the second half of the spring term, what a difference a bit of brightness makes, at least we are all starting to arrive and leave in the light, and it has been great chatting to parents on the gate without the need for our umbrellas, long may this continue!

Our return to school has coincided with the start of Ramadan and so can I also take this opportunity to wish all our families and wider community observing Ramadan a heartfelt Ramadan Mubarak. May this blessed month bring you peace, blessings, and an abundance of joy.

We are expecting Eid al-Fitr to fall on either Friday 20th March or Saturday 21st March. This coincides with the school being closed for a training day on the Friday and so students' attendance should not be affected this year.

Attendance remains a main focus for us in school and we are moving ever nearer to being above the National average, which is only the first milestone we wish to achieve and is great progress from last year. However, we want to go way beyond that and wish to see all of our students aiming for 95%+ attendance as we know this figure gives students a much greater chance of being successful.

This time of the year, we keep in mind that the exam season is rapidly approaching for our Year 11, 13 and some Year 10 students. We have been delighted with the work ethic of the students and how much they are committing to attending the additional sessions available to them. They will be facing a series of in-class examinations in the coming weeks, and the main exam series starts in a little over 30 school days' time, so please support your child at this time to ensure the are completing an appropriate amount of revision at home to supplement the work going on in school.

Key Dates:

- Year 8 Parents Evening – Thursday 5th March from 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- School Closed – Friday 20th March
- Break up for Easter holidays – Friday 27th March

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A McNaughton
Principal