



5th January 2024

Dear parents and carers

I hope you have had a wonderful and restful break and are looking forward to your children returning to us at Chessington school next Monday 8th January at 9.30 am.

Prior to the start of term I wanted to remind you of our recognition philosophy and our expectations so that everyone can arrive on the 8th ready to learn and be rewarded for their great start!

In every lesson our teachers 'narrate the positive' meaning every child has six learning opportunities a day to pick up positive points. Our fortnightly value focus ensures that all of our students know what behaviours our teachers are looking for and are able to recognise our values in themselves and others.

We will continue our GREATEST green tie reward this term, please encourage your child to aim for this reward if they have yet to receive it!

Our heads of year will still be celebrating attendance successes in every assembly and will be starting to identify students for larger rewards later in the year. We know we need to be here to learn and we want to show our students how proud we are of their commitment and resilience!

With our rewards come our expectations as both ensure we have a calm and orderly school where everyone can achieve.

Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform on their return, including black school shoes or full school PE kit (not including sports scholar hoodies) if they have a timetabled lesson.

If your child wishes to wear a sweatshirt to and from school we ask that they keep this in their bag throughout the day.

I remind you that as a school we do not allow make-up and students will be asked to remove it, the same applies for jewellery with the exception of one simple stud.

May we also ask for your support in reminding students that they are not permitted to be in the same toilet cubicle as other students, this has happened on rare occasions and consequences have and will be issued for this.

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Please take some time over the break to discuss the importance of punctuality to school and lessons. 50 minutes is not a long time and we want to make sure we maximise the learning your child receives!

If your child is issued with a consequence you will be notified on classcharts, please discuss this with your child and reach out to their form tutor if you have any questions. As a school we have to sanction some behaviours and we want to work together to ensure they do not happen again.

Thank you for supporting the school, this collaboration is key in ensuring your child becomes the great young person we all know they can be.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions you may have.

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