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Dear parents and carers,

I can't believe that we are nearly half way through the school year. Time is flying by! School has been very busy as usual and I have been pleased to have children coming to show me their writing this week when they have been working really hard on presentation. This is a focus for us at the moment in all of our exercise books. It is lovely that so many children were noticed for this in celebration assemblies this morning too, as well as being noticed for their kindness and personal effort with punctuality too.

Dates for your diaries

Please don't forget that next **Friday 26th January** is an INSET day – there will be no school for children on this day.

Parents evenings for children in Year 1 – Year 6 will be in the week beginning 26th February. This is a little bit earlier this year to align with assessments in school. We will be in touch with booking information soon.

Online safety week

Online safety week will be in the week beginning 29th January. Mr Malpas (Computing lead), will run assemblies for children and share further support and information with parents and carers. He has attached a useful one-page document here from the National Online Safety organisation, called '10 tips to keep you children safe online'. Please do have a read.

Vacancy

One of our school meal supervisory assistants (SMSAs) is leaving her role at half term and we have a vacancy to fill. The post we need to fill is for every day: 11.30am to 1.20pm. SMSAs are essential in helping us make sure that our 5 services of dinners are run calmly and safely on both sites.

If you are interested in finding out more about this and supporting children in our school at lunchtimes then please get in touch with Mrs Haines in the school office or with Mrs Prewett to find out more. We will also consider filling this role on a job-share basis if you are only available for some of the days.

Uniform

We expect all children at St Werburgh's Primary to wear school uniform. It is an important part of fostering a sense of belonging and membership to our school 'team'. Please do check the school uniform policy, make sure that your children are wearing the correct uniform and be in touch if you need support with purchasing items.

[Uniform policy](#)

Forest school

Year 1 wrapped up warm this week and had lots of fun at forest school. They played games, made dens and warmed up by the fire making toast. We are pleased to be able to offer forest school as part of our passport of enrichment opportunities. If you'd like to see more pictures or find out more about our 'passport', then please do follow us on Instagram @stwerburghs_cst and or follow this link to the full document on our website:



Change in lunch menu next week

Due to the inset day on Friday 26th Jan we will have 'Fish Finger Friday' on the Thursday (25th) instead.

Thank you for your continued support and have a good weekend.

Helen Faulkner

Headteacher