



ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

31st October 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good half term break and did manage to have a 'break' of some description.

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, with the run up to the Christmas celebrations. This is always a busy term with a lot of different activities in the diary.

Some diary dates which are within the first two weeks of this half term:

On 1st November we have the Early Years Foundation Stage Parents Consultations, if you have not already booked a slot to see the staff please contact Mrs Pickford.

On 9th November NHS staff will be in school to administer the 'Flu vaccination'. This is for classes 1, 2 and 3 and is administered as a nose spray.

We will continue to update you as the week's progress as the calendar becomes busier towards the Christmas season. Our theme for this term is 'The Snow Queen'.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Brown in Reception is expecting her first baby in April 2017. Our congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Brown at this exciting time.

I will inform parents, nearer to the time, as to the arrangements during Mrs Brown's maternity leave. I will introduce the teacher who will cover Reception class once this position has been filled.

I have continued to show visitors around the school during the first half of the Autumn term. There is now a waiting list for some classes so I would advise you that if you know anyone who is considering sending their children to our school that they do come and have a look around and secure a place.

Yours sincerely

S. D. Hutchinson .

Mrs S D Hutchinson BEd
Headteacher