



Dear Parents,

Curriculum

Our first 2 weeks back in school after half term have been action-packed! We have had engaging and interesting visitors, trips and activities across school. FS1 have explored their local area with a trip onto the Bondu. FS2 have welcomed visits from the police with their patrol car and taken a trip to Limassol Zoo. Y1 have hosted a tea party for the QUEEN! Y2 spent the day attending a Medieval Banquet. Y3 worked with a visiting author, James Nash, on the theme of volcanoes. Y5 have had a visit from an astronaut and visited the SBA police station. Y5 and Y6 classes have both worked in Forest School with the engineers

As this half term continues, we have more visitors, trips and events planned across school which will enhance learning as part of our wider curriculum.

We also have a number of events planned over the next few weeks including:

- **World Book Day – Thursday 7th March** - The theme for World Book Day is 'illustrations.' Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we will share books in class. Our main book event this year will take place during **Big Arts Week**, beginning **10th June**, linked to the theme 'Take One Book.' Further details for Big Arts Week will follow nearer the time.
- **Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March** - The theme for Red Nose Day this year is '**Danceathon**'. Children can wear something red to school. We will start the day with an FS2-Year 6 Wake-Up shake-up on the playground at 0750. Parents are welcome to join in too.
- **Parent Consultations – Week commencing 18th March.** Parents of FS2 to Y6 children have been sent letters inviting them to attend parent consultations.

Internet Safety

I'm aware that there is a drive across the station to raise the awareness of internet safety. Discussions have been had with children at community groups across camp and CJPU are placing internet safety information on community Facebook sites. As a school we address internet safety issues as part of our Computing Curriculum and PSHE Curriculum. As issues arise we also address them at an age-appropriate level. There are a number of parent guides available online at <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/> including an information sheet giving 7 questions that parents can use to start a conversation with children about online safety.

New starters

FS2 Bats have welcomed Mrs Chandler and Mrs Richardson as their new class teachers for the remainder of this academic year. Mrs Chandler and Mrs Richardson will work as a job share, and are already enjoying their new roles and working with the children in Bat class. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hanslip again for all her hard work and commitment to Akrotiri School, and FS2 Bat class, and wish her luck in her new home.

We continue to welcome new families into school as the term progresses. As a school we work hard to make the transition into a new school as supportive as possible so please let us know when we are getting it right and how else we can help.

Ben Turner

As you know, Ben will be our new Headteacher from September 2019 and he is currently the Head of Haig School in Germany. Ben is looking forward to revisiting school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March and continuing to get to know children, staff and parents.

Thank you for your continued support across school. Have an enjoyable weekend!

Louise Henry
Acting Head