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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have already approached our half term, which is halfway through the school year! I conduct class visits on a regular basis (often daily), and have been delighted to see so much positive learning taking place in every classroom. Pupils were focused, engaged, and truly living our school values in the way they approached their work and supported one another. From calm, purposeful lessons to enthusiastic oracy and hands on activities. It is always a privilege to see our children thriving and to witness the hard work of our staff reflected so clearly in the quality of the learning taking place.

INSET Day – This Friday

A reminder that **this Friday is our INSET day**, and school will be closed to pupils.

While children enjoy an early start to the half term, our staff team will be taking part in a full day of professional learning. The focus of this INSET is **teaching and learning** and **behaviour training**, ensuring that we continue to develop our practice and provide the very best experience for every child.

Term Dates

Term dates for the next academic year can be found here:

[Term Dates - Government of Jersey](#)

Half term is from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries. Have a lovely half term break.

Many thanks,

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