

**MR SINGH'S WEEKLY MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you all enjoyed a restful and joyful holiday season. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week, and it's heartening to see their bright smiles and enthusiasm for learning as we begin a new term together.

As we step into 2025, I'd like to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support in making our school a thriving and nurturing environment. The beginning of a new year offers an excellent opportunity for us to refocus on our goals and priorities. Together, we can ensure every child flourishes academically, socially, and emotionally.

We have an exciting term ahead, filled with opportunities for learning, creativity, and personal growth. Please keep an eye out for updates regarding upcoming events and opportunities to get involved in school life.

As always, we are here to support you and your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office or speak with your child's teacher. Together, we can make 2025 a fantastic year for our school community. Thank you for your partnership and commitment to your child's education. Let's make this term a positive and productive one!

Best wishes

Mr Singh

**PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR KEY MESSAGES**

**Biodiverse Planters Around the School**

The school has successfully secured special funding to install five biodiverse planters around the academy grounds. These planters will foster a variety of plants and provide a thriving habitat for insects, contributing to the school's commitment to sustainability. In addition to supporting local biodiversity, the planters will help manage heavy rainfall by acting as natural buffers, reducing runoff and promoting a healthier environment. This initiative will not only enhance the beauty of the school grounds but also play an important role in supporting the ecosystem.



**APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

With the colder months firmly upon us, I want to kindly remind everyone of the importance of wearing appropriate clothing to school. Ensuring your child is dressed warmly and comfortably will help them stay healthy and ready to learn.

Coats: Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat each day. We encourage outdoor play and learning whenever possible, so a suitable coat is essential.

Hats, Scarves, and Gloves: These are highly recommended to keep the children warm during outdoor breaks.

Additionally, we kindly ask that you check that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix-ups or lost property.

**PE CLOTHING**

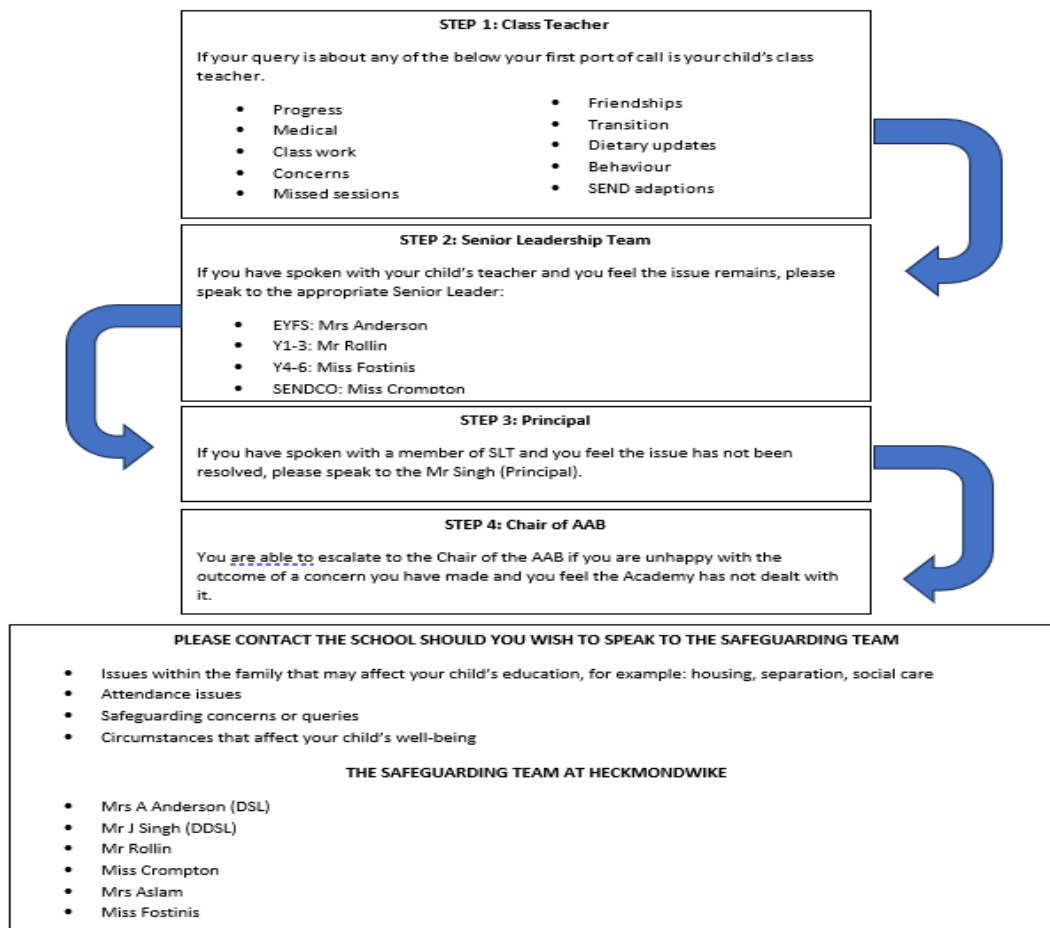
As we start a fresh term, it's a good time to review the school's PE kit requirements. PE is an essential part of our curriculum, promoting physical health and well-being. Please ensure your child has the following items:

It's especially important during winter that children have warm layers for outdoor PE lessons. A sweatshirt and track bottoms will keep them comfortable while staying active in the chilly weather.

**COMMUNICATION POLICY**

Parent-School Communication

Should you have any queries or would like to speak to a member of staff regarding anything – please follow the guidance below – this will ensure your queries are dealt with in a timely and effective manner.



**PLEASE KINDLY NOTE THE OFFICE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH:**

- Reporting absence (this should be done at the earliest point possible)
- Change of personal details (such as address, phone numbers, passwords)
- Queries regarding online payment systems
- Reprint of any hard copies of correspondence
- Special leave form

**ATTENDANCE**

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| RA: 90.62%        | RW: 94.42%        |
| 1Q: 98.70%        | 4R: 97.12%        |
| 1A: 93.81%        | 4D: 97.12%        |
| 2D: 96.88%        | 5G: 93.39%        |
| 2LC: 93.06%       | 5L: 92.56%        |
| <b>3A: 96.94%</b> | 6F: 96.23%        |
| 3B: 90.00%        | <b>6S: 97.91%</b> |

