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Headteacher: Mr N. Walters

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Re: End of February Half Term update

Once again, I look back on a fantastic half term. It seems just like yesterday we were returning in January and how the time has flown since then. Your children, our students, continue to impress everyone who visits the school, and the school continues to be a place of serious learning and serious intent within an atmosphere of good relations and mutual support.

You are all doing a brilliant job in your families sending children in every day who are ready to learn and who are motivated to focus on their studies, and I thank you once again for your support. Our school motto "Together we Achieve" stands over the school hall and it really is the code we operate in on a daily basis,

What a half term this has been. Just this week, we have had the remarkable Science week with visiting speakers, visiting animal and technology shows and so much more. This has also been the half term of university visits to Imperial College and the School of Oriental and African Studies; public speaking events with Schools' MACE and Jack Petchey, winning the Croydon Performing Arts music competition and some stunning victories in a range of sporting contests against local schools.

In addition, the exam years continue to do really well in their preparation for public exams and I strongly recommend that they spend some time at their studies this half term with the exams approaching fast. There is so much that can be done in a week at half term. This is of course true also for the lower school who I strongly recommend spending some time reading and some time on the more worthwhile interests. Do limit how much time your children spend looking at screens!

Thank you once again for your support. Please use the half term to check missing uniform and missing stationery supplies and to replace as necessary.

We will look forward to seeing all the students back at the usual time on the Monday 24^{th} February.

Your sincerely,

Mr N. Walters Headteacher























