



Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Time is passing so quickly and I've just realised we're approximately half way through this academic year, a good time to pause and look ahead. As a whole school, we are focusing on how we can make a positive impact on each other, and that our **manners matter**. What a difference a little please, thank you or a kind word can make. As Vesper said in assembly, "sometimes being nice is underrated", how true.

Our collective worship this week is **Matthew 5:13-20**, a collection of Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount. Our school value is **Koinonia** and **UNICEF Article 13**, the right to share our thoughts freely, as demonstrated beautifully in this morning's assembly.

### **Electronic devices**

Please can I draw your attention to our updated Online Safety Policy, on our school website, which refers to pupils using or wearing electronic devices in school. Not only can they be distracting, easily get lost or damaged, some devices are able to take photographs in school which is against policy. All mobile phones in Years 5 and 6 are taken in at the start of the day and returned to your child at the end.

### **Family assembly**

We look forward to seeing the parents and carers of Year Four Jones Class for their family assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and thank you to all those parents who are visiting the classrooms this week and giving up their time.

### **12.30 Collection and Drop-off**

Please be reminded that if you are taking your child to or from a medical/dental appointment during school hours, this will need to be during our designated 12.30 collection and drop-off time and you will need to inform the school office via email. We have this in place to ensure the office is manned by someone at all times and so



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that we can take your child back to class safely across the car park. Thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes,

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Head of School