



Friday 13th February 2026

Weekly Update and Information

Hi All

I hope you are well and you have had a good week. We have received a lovely letter from Samantha Niblett MP, thanking us for her visit. She had a lovely welcome, a wonderful morning and really enjoyed spending time with us.

We have a weekly attendance award, from Friday to Thursday. Each week, in achievement assembly, the class with the highest attendance gets the certificate for that week. As a reward, they have fifteen minutes of outside / fun time. The class have to decide if they take it straight away or bank it to accumulate time and have a longer session in the summer term. This week's attendance award goes to Enquirers with 96.67%.

Can we please ensure that those children who ride scooters and bikes to and from school that they are mindful of pedestrians on the pavement. Children need to take care of their speed and ensure that pedestrians can use the pavements properly.

When we return, on Monday 23rd February, in celebration of World Thinking Day, those children who are Girl Guides at 1st Swadlincote Brownies, can come to school in their Girlguiding uniform if they would like. Eureka Primary School are in support of this.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March, after half term. Children can come to school dressed as a book character or something to do with reading, if they / you want to. This is not an expectation and please do not feel pressured to buy a costume / outfit. We will be doing lots to celebrate reading and books and dressing up is just an additional idea for the children to enjoy.

The new build is starting in half term. This will affect parking outside of school and outside time due to the playgrounds not being in use. We will ensure that the impact to the children is minimal and that their education will remain unaffected – with our school day remaining as close to usual as is possible.

Due to very limited space on both playgrounds, we will need to be using the field for break and lunchtimes. For the children to be able to have outside time, which is important, they are going to need appropriate footwear to be able to access and be on the field, which will be wet and muddy. After February half term, your child will come to school in their school shoes but we are also asking that you please send your child into school with a pair of wellingtons / outdoor boots or shoes that they can change in to and out of that you don't mind getting muddy. The additional footwear will need to be named, in each boot, and kept in a plastic bag, ideally named, in school.

Following Safer Internet Day, the government are launching a new website on 16th February to support parents / carers and children re online activity, called 'Kids Online Safety'. It is to support families and encourage regular conversation about what they're seeing online and provide tips and advice:

https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/online-content/?utm_source=DfE+newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Media+Literacy&utm_id=Media+Literacy&es_c=108A91DCF7A75A440AAE8A02D0AB39A3&es_cl=90CA05B9B60788F0AF1F06F1A0AE9456&es_id=ph7%c2%a3o1

Have a great half term, look after yourselves. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 23rd February, at 8.45am. Kind regards, Miss Hurt