



## Hall Green School An Academy

12 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy new year to you and your family! It has been great to welcome back pupils to the Spring term.

### Drop offs and pick ups

As always, a reminder about this, which is a serious health and safety matter. Please ensure you do not arrange to drop off or pick up your child on Southam Road directly outside of school. Whilst we appreciate our school's location makes dropping off/picking up children difficult, it is vital we do not increase the road congestion as this puts our pupils in danger. Instead, please ensure you arrange to drop off/pick up further down the road or off a side street. Your support on this is very much appreciated as the safety of our children and staff is paramount.

### Wednesday 7 February

In our school calendar, this was originally down as a half day INSET. Please note that due to some additional statutory training, this is now a full day INSET which means pupils will not be attending school on this day.

### Compassion

Thank you to the generosity of our school community, we raised over £900 for the UNICEF Children in Gaza appeal. Thank you to all who contributed, no matter how small. Thank you also to those that contributed food last term which was donated to the Sparkhill food bank.

### Rivendell House

Many of you in Rivendell House will already know Miss Gosal. Please note that any enquiries related to Rivendell House for this half term should be directed to Miss Gosal who will be Head of House.

### Key dates

Thursday 25 January 2024 - Year 8 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 7 February 2024 – INSET whole day, school closed to pupils

Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024 - Half Term break

And finally, please do take a few minutes to read our [newsletter](#) from last half term.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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