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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you as we conclude our spring term and look forward to our spring break.

This term has been eventful: we are all learning to live with Covid-19 and the staff absence and student absence that the infection is responsible for. Rest assured that staff within our school are making every effort to ensure that the intended curriculum is taught in school to the best of our ability. We have also continued with our response to the students' experiences during the pandemic by adapting our curriculum and making learning accessible on Microsoft Teams, delivering hybrid lessons where possible (this is classroom face-to-face teaching and online via Teams for children who are at home). It is our intention to continue to develop online learning and resources alongside our usual practice as we move forward into 2022/23.

A big commitment of ours has been to provide opportunities for students in all years to experience something different. I am delighted to be able to share that the term has been packed full of visiting speakers, workshops, careers guidance and activities that have engaged the children in reflection and development of their personal skills, opinions, and ambition. Please see our most [recent newsletter](#) and our [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages to give you a flavour.

We will conclude the term with our celebration assemblies that give us the opportunity to thank students and recognise their hard work and commitment in their lessons and their involvement in the school community which goes above and beyond. As you would expect, as school leaders, we must reflect on the school year to date and plan for the term ahead.

Please note the following expectations for the start of Summer Term; beginning on the 25th April 2022. We thank you in advance for your support.

1. **All students must arrive to school on time:** Students who arrive late to school are missing valuable learning time. Learning at Childwall Sports and Science Academy starts at 8.40am, children are expected to meet their form tutors at line up at 8.35am.
***Please note that students who arrive late to school on two or more occasions in a week will be placed on a Senior Leader detention for one hour on a Friday after school.** During this time, we will expect them to engage in some of the learning activities that they may have missed.
2. **All students must attend school in the correct uniform with the correct equipment:** (Including PE kit.) Educational research informs us those students that look smart and have all the equipment they need to engage in learning immediately on entering their classroom,

learn better and make better progress. ***Please note that uniform and equipment checks will take place each morning before children join their form group.** They will be expected to purchase anything that they are missing from the stocks that we have available. In the exceptional circumstance where this is not possible, we will loan an item of clothing or equipment. However, this must be returned, and students must take responsibility for their readiness to learn each day.

3. **All students turn off their mobile phone before entering the school gate. It must not be switched back on until they leave via the school gate after school:** We have been tracking the use of mobile phones in school for some time now. This data, our own student voice feedback and available research demonstrates that students who do not access mobile devices during their school day are likely to increase their progress more significantly than those that do. In addition, we believe that **a firm ban on the use of phones and electronic devices during the school day** can improve our students' mental health and reduce anxiety by ensuring that time spent in school is time spent away from social media. **Please note the changes to policy below. ([Link to full policy](#))*
- ***Point 6: If a student breaches these rules the phone will be confiscated with immediate effect. Staff will ensure the phone is stored in a safe place until the end of the day. At the end of the day the student can collect their phone from the pastoral office. * Please note this will only happen once.***
 - ***Point 7: If the phone or device is seen again. It will be confiscated with immediate effect and will remain in school until collected from the student's pastoral leader by a parent/carer at a convenient time for both parties.***
 - ***Point 8: If a phone is seen repeatedly (more than 3 times) from the same student, the phone will be confiscated for collection by a parent/carer at a time agreed with a member of staff and a bespoke agreement for the use of mobile phone or device will be put in place.***

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We will be sharing the detail with students in assembly on Friday 8th April 2022 and again on the first day back after the holiday.

I wish you all a happy Easter, and to those who are fasting; Ramadan Mubarak.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher

If you would like our letters in other languages, please contact the school office on 0151 722 1561

Albanian:	Nëse dëshironi këtë letër në një gjuhë tjetër, ju lutemi kontaktoni zyrën e shkollës në 0151 722 1561
Arabic	إذا كنت ترغب في كتابة هذه الرسالة بلغة أخرى ، فيرجى الاتصال بمكتب المدرسة على 0151 722 1561
Chinese	如果您需要其他语言的这封信，请联系学校办公室 0151 722 1561
Croatian	Ako želite ovo pismo na drugom jeziku, obratite se uredu škole na 0151 722 1561
Dutch	Als je deze brief in een andere taal wilt, neem dan contact op met het schoolkantoor op 0151 722 1561
Estonian	Kui soovite seda kirja mõnes muus keeles, võtke ühendust kooli kantseleiga telefonil 0151 722 1561
French	Si vous souhaitez cette lettre dans une autre langue, veuillez contacter le secrétariat de l'école au 0151 722 1561
German	Wenn Sie diesen Brief in einer anderen Sprache wünschen, wenden Sie sich bitte an das Schulsekretariat unter 0151 722 1561
Greek	Εάν θέλετε αυτό το γράμμα σε άλλη γλώσσα, επικοινωνήστε με το γραφείο του σχολείου στο 0151 722 1561
Hindi	यदि आप यह पत्र किसी अन्य भाषा में चाहते हैं, तो कृपया स्कूल कार्यालय से 0151 722 1561 पर संपर्क करें
Hungarian	Ha más nyelven szeretné ezt a levelet, kérjük, vegye fel a kapcsolatot az iskola hivatalával a 0151 722 1561 telefonszámon.
Italian	Se desideri questa lettera in un'altra lingua, contatta l'ufficio della scuola al numero 0151 722 1561
Japanese	この手紙を別の言語でご希望の場合は、0151 7221561の学校事務局までご連絡ください。
Kurdish	Ger hûn vê nameyê bi zimanekî din dixwazin, ji kerema xwe bi nivîsgeha dibistanê re bi 0151 722 1561 re têkilî daynin.
Latvian	Ja vēlaties šo vēstuli citā valodā, lūdzu, sazinieties ar skolas biroju pa tālruni 0151 722 1561
Lithuanian	Jei norite šio laiško kita kalba, susisiekite su mokyklos biuru telefonu 0151 722 1561
Norwegian	Hvis du ønsker dette brevet på et annet språk, vennligst kontakt skolens kontor på 0151 722 1561
Pashto	که تاسو دا لیک په بله ژبه غواړئ، مهرباني وکړئ د ښوونځي دفتر سره په اړیکه ونیسئ 0151 722 1561
Polish	Jeśli chcesz otrzymać ten list w innym języku, skontaktuj się z sekretariatem szkoły pod numerem 0151 722 1561
Portuguese	Se você gostaria desta carta em outro idioma, por favor entre em contato com a secretaria da escola em 0151 722 1561
Punjabi	ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨਾਲ 0151 722 1561 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ
Romanian	Dacă doriți această scrisoare într-o altă limbă, vă rugăm să contactați biroul școlii la 0151 722 1561
Russian	Если вы хотите это письмо на другом языке, пожалуйста, свяжитесь со школьным офисом по телефону 0151722 1561.
Slovak	Ak si želáte tento list v inom jazyku, kontaktujte prosím kanceláriu školy na čísle 0151 722 1561
Somali	Haddii aad rabto warqadan oo luqad kale ku qoran, fadlan kala xiriir xafiiska dugsiiga 0151 722 1561
Spanish	Si desea recibir esta carta en otro idioma, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 0151722 1561
Swahili	Ikiwa ungependa barua hii kwa lugha nyingine, tafadhali wasiliana na ofisi ya shule kwa 0151 722 1561
Tamil	இந்த கடிதத்தை வேறொரு மொழியில் நீங்கள் விரும்பினால், தயவுசெய்து பள்ளி அலுவலகத்தை 0151 722 1561 என்ற எண்ணில் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்