

17 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We wanted to write to you at the end of an unusually long half term 3 to say thank you for your support. It has been a very successful half term despite the obvious challenges presented by the on-going pandemic. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our school community safe and helping your child(ren) to continue their learning.

It is always nice to reflect on the successes of a half term so here is a flavour of some of them: we have enhanced our school environment with our Eco Leaders planting new trees in the grounds of the school; we have enjoyed numerous trips and visits to experience different careers and develop leadership and teamworking skills; we have celebrated diversity through our work on LGBTQ+ matters; we have enjoyed a celebration of Muslim arts and culture through poetry when we hosted an event as part of MacFest 2022; we have enjoyed sporting successes, winning medals in Goalball and in Year 7 athletics; we have demonstrated innovation and entrepreneurship through Young Enterprise both in and out of school and we have been entertained and inspired by the phenomenal talent of our pupils who took part in Aladdin – these are just some of the highlights that have made this half term so rich in learning and experience.

As we look forward to the next half term, it is always timely to remind everyone of the importance of wearing the correct school uniform every day. We want every child at Levenshulme High School to wear their uniform with pride, in doing so they will be in the right frame of mind to work hard in pursuit of their dreams. As you prepare for the new half term, please remember that leggings are not part of school uniform (even worn with a skirt) and that facial and ear piercings are not allowed - so please do not allow your child to have any piercings done during the holidays. Shoes should be plain black and there should be no boots worn with trousers tucked in - we should not be able to see boot tops. The school uniform policy is on the website if you need to check.

The holidays are also a good chance for students to spend some time reading - for pleasure and relaxation as well as to keep developing their vocabulary and their knowledge of the world around them. Fiction and non-fiction are both important and valuable sorts of reading and can be accessed free of charge in local libraries as well as from the pop-up school libraries around school. Please encourage your children to read regularly and often – and if you want any advice or suggestions from school on suitable books, please do get in touch with your child's English teacher or Head of Progress.

We return to school on Monday 28 February 2022.

Finally, the staff and governors wish you and your family a restful break.

With best wishes



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