## Dear Parent/Guardian,

#### Message from the Head of School:

We have enjoyed welcoming back all of the students this week and many of them enjoyed getting outside into the sunshine with their friends. Students have quickly resumed their routines and many classes have been out on community visits this week.

I know that there are some students who prefer not to wear coats - we will work on building up a tolerance to wearing a coat if you can please send one into school.

We have welcomed Grace back to Stocklake as our Family Support Officer following a brief departure. Please look out for the parent events that she will be setting up.

Have a good weekend.

#### Rhonda

#### **Student Update:**

The Autumn term and the incredible buzz from Christmas has flown by and a new term has begun, Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see all the students settled into their classrooms and making a positive start to the Spring term, although it is a shorter term, we have fun and engaging activities to look forward to!

All classes have a sweet task for Valentines Day, as part of our Work-Related Learning, students will embody their inner Worka and be able to participate in designing their own chocolate product which will then be judged! The winning class will have their chocolate product created and be available to purchase for family and friends.

#### **Hydrotherapy Pool Update:**

Following the flood damage to the hydrotherapy pool at Booker Park School at the end of October 2023, works have been underway to complete all the necessary repairs as previously communicated.

The pool surrounding floor walkway has been completely renewed and is now completed - it looks amazing.

The moveable pool floor system is nearly completed, with the electronic control system, sensors and hydraulics works all completed, which leaves just the under-floor cabling replacement works that are currently underway and hopefully concluding this week. Following this, we have recalibration of the floor system, final testing and commissioning and then pool water chemical balancing to complete, but are planning on this being concluded by the 15th or 16th January 2024 - then we shall be able to re-open the pool!

We shall keep you updated as and when the engineers and Facilities and Estates Team have advised all is completed and ready for use.

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# Post 16 SEND **Opportunities** Showcase



Tuesday 6th February 3.30 - 6pm

The Gateway, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury HP19 8FF

Come along and find out more about the different programmes offered by a range of specialist SEND Post 16 providers

Access advice, information and guidance on pathways into employment and next steps



Any questions? 🔼



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#### **Vision**

A future where every child achieves the greatest level of independence, enabling them to become a valued member of society



### <u>Child Bereavement UK – Snow Drop Walk 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024</u>



#### **Snow Drop Walk, West Wycombe Park**

On Sunday 4 February the annual Snowdrop Walk returns to West Wycombe Park. As usual you will have an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds and plant a snowdrop in memory of someone special.

Children can enjoy a treasure hunt and you can finish your walk with hot food, cakes and refreshments at West Wycombe Village Hall, where further children's activities will be taking place.

Early bird rates apply if you book online ahead of the event at: Snowdrop Walk in Buckinghamshire | Child Bereavement UK

#### The Children's Commissioner – "The Big Ambition"



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Have a great weekend.

# Bradley Taylor Principal



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