



Furrowfield School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our second week of the new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. The start of term has been extremely positive, and it has been wonderful to see our students settled, engaged and ready to learn.

Attendance and Uniform

Firstly, I would like to congratulate parents and carers for the excellent standards of attendance and presentation we have seen from the students this week. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring students achieve their full potential, and we appreciate the efforts families make each day to ensure students arrive at school on time and ready to learn.

We have also been delighted to see students wearing the sensory supporting school uniform and taking pride in their appearance. High standards of uniform contribute to a positive learning environment and help reinforce the sense of belonging and community that is so important at Furrowfield School. Thank you for your support in maintaining these high expectations.

Our New School Website

I am also pleased to remind you about our newly updated school website. The website provides an excellent insight into life at Furrowfield School and showcases the many opportunities, achievements and experiences available to our students. From curriculum information and enrichment activities to school news and celebrations, it offers a comprehensive picture of our school community.

In particular, I would encourage all parents and carers to visit the **Online Safety** section of the website. This area contains a wealth of information, guidance and practical advice to help families support young people in staying safe online. Online safety is an increasingly important aspect of modern life, and the resources available are well worth taking the time to read.

Encouraging Reading at Home

Reading continues to be one of the most powerful ways of supporting a young person's learning and future success. Developing strong reading habits improves vocabulary, communication skills, confidence and academic achievement across all subjects.

We ask all parents and carers to encourage reading at home on a regular basis. Whether it is a novel, magazine, newspaper article or non-fiction text linked to a student's interests, spending time reading each day can make a significant difference. Talking with your child about what they are reading and sharing books together can also help foster a lifelong love of reading.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to warmly invite all parents and carers to our **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, which will take place on:

Friday 25th September 2026

10:00am to 11:30am

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This event provides an opportunity to come together as a school community, enjoy refreshments and support the fantastic work of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be delighted to welcome as many families as possible and hope you can join us.

Thank You

Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for the ongoing support you provide to both your children and the school. Our success is built upon strong partnerships between home and school, and we greatly value the positive relationships we have with our families. Together, we will continue to ensure that every student is supported to thrive, succeed and achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather E. Scott', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Miss Heather E. Scott
Head Teacher