



Dear Parents,

The first half of our Autumn Term has flown! We have been busy settling back into routines and adjusting to school life again. We welcomed a new student to Kite Ridge and are pleased to report that he has settled in really well.

School life

Students continue to enjoy a variety of work experience opportunities and citizenship activities. Independent living skills are always a focus so, as well as learning lots of vital skills in school, students regularly visit local supermarkets and cafes to broaden their experience of the wider community. Work experience for some students this term includes helping out at All Saints Church in High Wycombe, and working with animals at both Road Farm and Highbury Farm.

Other activities out of school include horse riding and a variety of outdoor activities at Paccar Scout Camp in Chalfont Heights. Students continue to swim each week at the Leisure Centre, and we are pleased that increasing to two sessions per week means that more of our students are able to access swimming.

Weekly individual music therapy sessions continue in school with our Music Therapist, Andy, and weekly group Street Dance sessions, delivered by Lewis, remain a popular highlight.

We are very proud to be supporting The Great Stand Up To Cancer Bake Off. This week students will be baking cakes in school which they will sell to staff on Friday. All monies raised will go directly to Cancer Research UK.

Looking ahead

We are already making plans for our Christmas Show on 12th December. Please remember to put this date in your diary – more details will follow nearer the time.

Staff news

We are excited to announce that we have just appointed a new Learning Mentor; Jack. Jack comes with a wealth of experience, and is looking forward to joining our school in November.

Sadly we said goodbye to Jenni at the beginning of term. She will be missed, but we wish her all the best for the future.

I wish you all a pleasant half term break. School reopens as normal on Monday 29th October.

Best wishes,

Steven Sneesby

Headteacher

Dates for your diary**October**

19th Last day at school (half term break)

29th School reopens

December

12th Christmas Show

19th Last day at school (Christmas break)

January

3rd School reopens

2018-19 term dates are available on our website.