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Dear parents/carers,

I would like to wish all children, parents and families a restful half-term break. School reopens at 8.40am on Monday 27 February.

**Parent conduct** – We expect all parents to act in a polite and respectful manner when visiting the school playground. School will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour including any form of verbal, offensive, intimidating and aggressive abuse towards any member of staff or pupil, which causes alarm and distress.

**World Book Day** – We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2 March – which is the first week back in school. Please see the separate letter sent to parents yesterday.

**Poet visit** – We are very lucky to have a visit from local poet Matt Goodfellow on the Wednesday of our first week back. He will be sharing his poetry with the children and leading poetry writing workshops in each class.

**Breakfast Club** – Please can you book Breakfast Club in advance. When you arrive at Breakfast Club please phone **07706 580 001** to alert staff that you have arrived.

Whole School Attendance last week	Attendance Award Winners
<b>92.61%</b>	Year 5 - 97.5%

We aim for **96%** attendance each week so the whole school attendance for last week is disappointing. Please remember to notify the office if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

### Free things to do this half term

Heaton Park has #SevenDaysOfStuffToDo over the half term break. See the attached flyer.

### Dates for next Term

Mon 27 Feb – Lent in school begins

Tue 28 Feb – potential strike action

Fri 3 Mar - Y6 Crucial Crew

Fri 3 Mar – Coffee morning

Tue 7 Mar – Transition visit for Y5 to All Hallows

Weds/Thur 15/16 Mar – potential strike action

Tue 21 Mar – Y5 Into University workshop

Fri 31 Mar – Coffee morning

Wed 5 Apr – Reception trip to farm

Wed 5 Apr – whole school mass

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

*'Do everything in love.'* 1 Corinthians 16:14