



Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you had an enjoyable break and that your children are looking forward to their social and academic studies this half term. Please find below our school news and planned events up to our Easter holiday.

We would like to **congratulate Miss Kylie Watkins** who has secured an exciting new position as an ALN lecturer at Coleg Cambria. During her time at Acton, working across both our mainstream classes and leading our junior speech and language resource, Miss Watkins has provided the highest quality of academic provision for the children in her class. On behalf of our Governors and staff team, we would like to wish Miss Watkins the very best of luck in her new role that begins after our Easter break. Our Governors are now working hard alongside representatives from the Local Authority to appoint a new member of staff to join the team in Dosbarth Acer. This will include plans for Miss Watkins to work alongside the new member of our team to ensure that the change of staffing is as seamless as possible for the children's development.

Thank you to the members of the **PTA** for organizing and supervising our discos before half term. The children had lots of fun (there were lots of smiles – and red faces! – at the end) and we managed to raise valuable funds for school resources. Please continue to support the events organized by our PTA, that includes a personalized Mother's Day gift this half term.

One of our older pupils luckily escaped very serious injuries during our half term holidays after attempting to cross the busy road near the Skate Park. All classes have spent time this week reminding our children about the importance of road safety including how and where to cross safely. However, due to the current lack of appropriate signage and availability of designated areas to cross, we urge all parents to speak to their children at home about the importance of **road safety**. Thank you for your support.

On Monday, we are scheduled to welcome **Tempest Photography** into school for class photos. Please ensure that your children are wearing their full school uniform; to include a tie for our junior children. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the dates for **parents' evening** have been put back to **Tuesday 8th April and Wednesday 9th April**. All bookings will need to be made via Bromcom and details as to how to complete this will be shared with you next week. Please note that the appointment system will also go 'live' on Monday 17th March and you will be able to schedule an appointment any time from this date and up until Friday 4th April. After this time, you will need to speak to a member of our administration team in order to book an appointment.

We have been requested by the Local Authority to highlight the pricing structure for our **breakfast club provision**. Currently it is set as follows:

7:30am - £5

8:00am - £3 or £1 if you are entitled to free-school meals

8:20am – Free for all children

Parents and Carers will need to ensure that they keep up-to-date with payment as the Local Authority will issue debt letters and restrict access to any families who fail to ensure that prompt payments are made.



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We had several **issues** both before half term and a further incident this week whereby infant children are **not staying within the eye-sight of their parents at 3pm** and whilst parents are waiting to collect older siblings from the junior department. This has caused distress for parents and, in some cases, for our children who could not find their parent/carer. Sadly, whilst away from their parents, several children have also made inappropriate choices with their behaviour. Please ensure that your children are **fully supervised** and please remind your child(ren) about the importance of staying within your eye-line at the end of the school day. This is to ensure that children are safe and, importantly, promotes positive behaviour choices. Staff will also be reminding children about this.

If you have any feedback, comments or you require support, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or telephone.

Kindest regards

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