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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a happy half-term break. We welcome you all back to what is now the half-way point of the academic year. We feel the school is going from strength to strength and would like to share some of the initiatives we have implemented so far:

- **Improving communication with parents/carers, pupils and staff.** We hope you enjoy our regular newsletters and find you are given upcoming dates well in advance. Regular parent/carer meetings are now held throughout the year- we look forward to seeing you at our third meeting on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. We have also installed a suggestion box in the front reception, we welcome any ideas you might have for further school improvement.
- **Strengthened our governing body.** Our governing body meet more regularly to keep up to date and question school procedures and initiatives.
- **ICT provision.** As well as new equipment to aid learning, we have a teaching assistant (Mr Collinson) who will now lead exciting, innovative projects with groups and classes on a rolling programme. We also are proud of our new website launched this week. Take a look [www.rolls-crescent.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.rolls-crescent.manchester.sch.uk) and follow us on Twitter. (@rolls\_crescent)
- **Additional Staffing to Support Learning.** In year 6 we have Mr Berry and in reception we have Miss Arnold. Due to the good progress children have made and the raising standards seen by this extra staffing we intend to recruit an additional key stage 1 teacher next term.
- **Outdoor Provision.** New fencing around our football area (as requested by the school council,) and the resurfacing of the EYFS cycle track and KS1 and 2 climbing frames were completed over half term. We also have plans to extend the play area in Key Stage 1 (more information soon!)
- **Tagline.** Thank you to all parents/carers, governors, staff and pupils who submitted ideas. We are very pleased with the pupils choice of 'Preparing today's children for tomorrows world.'
- **Restructuring our leadership team.** Another major change we have implemented since September is the restructuring of our leadership team. Following the model of our linked schools we have phase leaders effectively driving standards in teaching and learning and standards leaders providing specialist subject support in Mathematics and English. We wish to develop our model further by increasing senior leadership and are pleased to announce that Ms Turner will now have Headteacher status alongside Mr Reynolds. We feel this model of leadership will facilitate our strategic vision for school improvement and our aim to provide the best education and opportunities for all our children.

We have the following dates for diaries:

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief / Red Nose day.

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- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents / Carers afternoon 1pm – 5pm (Mrs Armstrong will also be in the ICT suite to inform parents/ carers about our new website and twitter account.)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Science Day
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – End of term, (school finishes at 2pm.)
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Music concert 2-3pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents meeting. 4pm – 5pm

More details for each event will be given nearer the time. We hope to see as many of you as possible attending and enjoying these events. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a successful rest of school year.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Reynolds and Ms Turner.

