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Dear Parent/Carer

Incident During Half Term

Your child may have informed you last night that our school was broken in to during half term. This is sadly correct and the second time this has happened during the last month. It was not just our school, but also local businesses that were targeted. Nothing was taken from our school, however, there was some vandalism to the Art room. The Police are involved and will be investigating the incident.

The incident took place on Sunday 26th February between 2:30pm and 3:30pm and involved approximately six young people who gained access to the school fields from neighbouring fields/The Skelly. If you hear of any information regarding this, please contact the school or Staffordshire Police on 101.

Site safety is extremely important to us and we are in the process of making alterations to the external area of the school, including the installation of CCTV in and around the school. Please can I reassure all parents/carers and students that you will be notified as soon as this has been installed and is in operation. In the meantime, we have increased our site supervision and have additional security patrols during the evening.

World Book Day

On a more positive note, please can I take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that we are celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 2nd March. A letter with all details is available on our website and has been emailed to parents/carers that we hold an email address for. Students can either come to school in fancy-dress, dressed as a character from a book, or if they do not wish to dress up, students can wear non-uniform. There will be no cost for students who choose to wear non-uniform. Please note that if your child has PE on Thursday, they should bring their usual PE kit with them as normal.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Stokes
Headteacher

