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Dear Parents

On Friday 15th February, the children break up for half term at 3.15 pm and return to school on Monday 25th February 2019.

In line with other schools nationally, the governors of St George's Primary School wish to promote a Healthy Eating and Drinking regime in school including education on healthy lifestyles. A great deal of this information is already included in school policy, healthy snacks, fruit and cool milk plus lessons in PSHE, Science, Physical Education and the Life Education Van.

After half term, students are allowed to bring water only in their drinks' bottles. Please do not send in blackcurrant or other equivalents as we are keen to adopt the National Healthy Schools' Plan and Policy.

It was lovely seeing so many parents in school during the Chinese New Year Themed Week. I received many complimentary emails thanking the staff and children for their efforts.

My final request is for sensible and practical use of Facebook, set up to help parents organise and share dates etc., in certain year groups. Facebook can be a very useful tool for parents despite all our pupils being under age to use this internet domain.

I must however warn parents that any issues or concerns should be discussed or voiced within school and not on this social media platform.

Any names of staff or children mentioned on Facebook could be slanderous and libel action could be taken as a result.

Please feel free to discuss any worries or information with me personally and not use Facebook as a medium to worsen a situation.

Wishing you all a very happy and restful half term.

Best Wishes

Mrs J Luxon
Headteacher

