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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's additional newsletter – Please see our **Literacy Newsletter** from Mr Sweetman.
'There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.'

Jacqueline Kennedy

Other Notices...

Pre-school and Post-school Road Safety

We are aware that our 'drop off' lane is in need of attention, we have work planned to improve this over the half term break.

Please drive carefully, and safely, in and around our school site. Some parents have rightly expressed concern due to cars not stopping at the crossing on the bus lane and blocking the lane on a night making it difficult for cars and buses to turn into the school site. **Many thanks for your cooperation and respect for others at these busy moments in the school day.** If people can pick up a little bit later at 3.10 – 3.15 there are hardly any cars and buses around!

Friday 9th February

On the last day of this half term our students will be taking part in some well-being activities as part of their normal school day. Along with their normal lessons, we have some activities planned with strategies for them to help improve their mental and physical health. **Please can your child wear their 'school PE kit' on this day - Friday 9th February.**

Reminder dates for your diary:

Thursday 8th February – Year 7 Parent's Evening in school (with subject teachers)

Friday 9th February – Finish for the half term break

Monday 19th February – Return to school

Thursday 22nd February – Year 10 Parent's Evening in school

Wednesday 28th February – [This is a change of date Year 11 Exam briefing for Parents and revision support workshops \(5.30pm to 7pm\)](#)

Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 14th March (4.30pm to 6.30pm)

Finally this week...

As you will all be aware, times are tough for lots of families and we are trying to help as many students as possible with 'pre-loved' uniform items. We also often loan uniform to students who have forgotten items (especially ties and PE jumpers!). Could you please check if your child has any additional items that have been loaned and need to be returned. We really appreciate any returns and donations. If you do need help with uniform please call in or email us.

Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher