



20th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

HALF TERM EARLY CLOSURE

We have had a busy half term with all the various trips/events going on in school, which I hope you have enjoyed reading about in our Parent Newsletter which has been sent home this week.

As an acknowledgement of the hard work all the students have put in, I have taken the decision to cancel "prep" on Friday and as a result, the students will be dismissed from school after registration at 3pm. Please note however that all detentions and sanctions will still take place as usual.

On a separate note, the School Council has suggested a change to the girls' uniform with the introduction of trousers. Staff have proposed a straight leg, traditional cut type trouser and your views on this matter are welcomed. Please see the slip at the bottom of this letter and I ask that you complete it and return it to the school office.

If you are interested in finding out more information, you are welcome to attend one of our Parent Forums, the next one being held at 9am on Friday 11th November 2016, where a number of matters are discussed and the girls' trousers will be one of them on this occasion. Alternatively, there is a Parent Briefing being held at 4.15pm on Wednesday 16th November 2016 where further details will be made available on this.

I hope you enjoy the Half Term break and I look forward to continue working with you next term.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan
HEADTEACHER

REPLY SLIP: PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Child's name:.....**Form:**.....

Please tick **one** box only

- I support the addition of girls' trousers
- I do not support the addition of girls' trousers
- I would like more information before making a decision

Signed:.....

Relationship to child:.....

