

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first couple of weeks as Interim Head Teacher at Potten End School. Sincere thanks to the children, staff, parents and governors for the warm welcome that I have received. You have a genuinely lovely school and I am delighted to be a part of it.

### **Cross Country**

Earlier this term, children in Years 3-6 participated in a DSSN cross country event. The children did amazingly well and all tried their very best. We are delighted to say that we had first and second places in two events.

### **Staffing in Year 4**

Sincere thanks to Mrs Willis for covering in Year 4 in Miss Holmes' absence. I am pleased to share that Miss Holmes is returning after the half-term break. We will be in touch regarding a date for Year 4 parent consultations.

### **Parking**

Parking continues to be a huge concern to staff at school. Please can we reiterate not to park on yellow lines, on junction corners or too far onto the pavement. Please always consider the safety of the children when leaving your car. For a report of a discussion on this at the latest Parent Forum meeting, please see the minutes on our website.

### **Behaviour**

After the half-term break, we will be reviewing our Behaviour Policy and having a whole school focus on behaviour - both in and out of the classroom. This piece of work will involve the entire school staff, including MSAs, TAs and teaching staff. We are keen to ensure there is a consistent approach to the way that behaviour is managed across the school.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 1 for having the best attendance so far this term: 98.5% - a super achievement.

### **House-Points**

Congratulations to Frithsden House, who achieved the most amount of house-points this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

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