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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the Spring Term, I thought I'd take this opportunity to write and share many of the really exciting things coming up across the school in the coming term, and fill you in on how we are progressing here at The Clare School.

For our amazing pupils it's vital that every pupil has a curriculum that matches their interests and specific needs. Each pupil has an individual timetable, even in their form groups, and this reflects the myriad of activities and targeted learning they are working on each day.

It's because of this that we see such strong progress across the school. You can track and help us celebrate their success on our Facebook page or by reading our newsletter.

Key dates for the coming term are:-

- 5th February – Safer Internet Day
- 1st March – World Book Day (non-uniform day)
- 1st March – Parents and Carers Coffee Morning
- 15th March – Easter Fayre (10:45am – 12:00pm)
- 15th March – Red Nose Day (non-uniform day)
- 21st March – Secondary Production (Morning)
- 22nd March – Secondary Production (Afternoon)
- 28th March – Mothering Sunday Service (Christ Church 10:00am)
- 18th -22nd February – School closed for Spring Half Term**
- 25th February – School re-opens for pupils**
- 8th April – 22nd April – School closed for Easter holidays**
- 23rd April – School re-opens for pupils**

This letter also lets me share the work the school is doing using our School Improvement Plan. The plan is published as a 'live document' on our website for you to read, with termly updates to our governors. It is driven by the needs of our pupils and makes sure that we take every opportunity to improve outcomes.

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In this light, I'd like to talk to you about how we approach Safeguarding at the school. Here at The Clare School we expect the highest standards, and have a mantra that 'Doing nothing is not an option', when it comes to Safeguarding. To support this, we often may call to check how a pupil has been or to talk about any issue that has been raised. We do this to keep the pupils safe and appreciate your support with this.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fyfe Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name "Johnston".

**Fyfe Johnston**  
Headteacher  
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