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St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are coming to the end of an extremely long and busy term, I would like to briefly mention a few issues regarding our year group.

Firstly, and as I mentioned earlier in the term, **pupils going on the French trip in April MUST have their own passports**, valid until at least 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019. We will hold an information evening in early January and will be collecting passport information at this time, so please double check your child's passport and begin the application process if necessary.

Most pupils arrive at school looking well-presented in the correct uniform, but some pupils are starting to come in wearing black trainers and other non-uniform items. With over two terms to go at St Nicholas, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that uniform is correct and items replaced if necessary; likewise for their stationery as our stocks of spares begin to run low, specifically red pens, glue sticks and white board pens.

Recently, we have seen an increasing number of incidents of persistent, low level poor behaviour. As our year 7 pupils settle in and find themselves 'top dogs' in the school, some can tend to become overly confident and silly, which can disrupt learning for others. Individuals are being dealt with and a more rigorous behaviour/sanctions system will be in place from January, but could I ask please that you talk to your children about the continued high expectations they must have of themselves in order for their Key Stage 3 learning to progress sufficiently before High School.

As well as the French trip next term, there will be other opportunities for your pupils to become involved in extra-curricular activities, performances and sporting events. Please encourage them to do so to make the most of their time with us. We are also excited to be planning an end of year leavers / reward trip, details to be confirmed.

Thank you as always for your support and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and New Year break.

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