

# St. Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a good week and that you and your families are looking forward to the half term break.

Alongside my Friday afternoon message to you, I also send a message to students, and last Friday I posed a question to them which led to a lovely start to the week. A number of students came to find me on Monday morning to see if they had answered my weekly 'Headteacher's question' correctly. I was thrilled that at least some of the students had actually read my email!

Every time a student chats to me I learn so much about the school and their experience. Already, their openness and insight has given me clarity over the areas that need my attention and as a result I have been able to start the ball rolling on some key projects.

Thank you to those parents who contacted me with feedback about school communication. As a parent of primary aged children, I appreciate that what you receive can sometimes be overwhelming. I want our communication to be informative and concise whilst also leaving room to celebrate the many successes of our students. I am hoping to send a short parent survey after half term to gain more feedback over how we may improve on this area.

With communication in mind, I hope you managed to read this week's letter from Mr Blyth regarding online safety. As both a parent and a Headteacher it is an area that is uppermost in my thoughts.

It was great to meet some of you on Friday evening at the PTA Quiz and to see the level of support that exists for the school. Of course, it was also worthwhile just to see Mr Blyth as our wonderful quiz master!

Finally, I thought I would share one of the highlights of my week with you. Whilst out and about during lunch time, I had two Year 7 students approach me and introduce themselves as future members of the Head Team! I had to admire their confidence and aspiration. It was lovely that already they were aiming high!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Peter Griffiths  
**Headteacher**

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