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Autumn Term 2020 - a new norm
23/10/20



Half Term

Well, here we are, half way through the first term, and what a different term it has been! Thankfully, all our families are safe and well and we have had no positive cases of coronavirus. I would like to thank you all for supporting the school in keeping everyone safe during this difficult time. All our procedures are working well and everyone has learned the new rules both in school and outside the school gates.

Thanks

I would like to join the governing body in expressing a sincere thanks to all staff at the school. The safety of the children and the families of our school community has been a priority. They are on high alert from the minute they walk through the door until they leave for home. Their face to face teaching has been top class and they have taken the time to ensure children working from home are accessing the same learning! They clean tables and equipment in their breaks and they have been on hand to help out supervise regular outdoor sessions. They have worked their socks off! In order to keep the school safe they have put their own personal lives on hold. They have limited contact with anyone outside their households and I know that they are exhausted. They will take a complete break from all school work next week in order to recharge their batteries for the weeks leading up to Christmas. Thank you all! Your commitment to the school and our families is outstanding and very much appreciated.



IMPORTANT - lockdown - 'fire break'

The coronavirus does not recognise a half term! It will still be there ready to pounce!

A fire break is meant to slow down or stop the progress of a fire that spreads quickly. This is a perfect description of what we need to do to help stop the spread of Covid-19 over the next two weeks. The director of education has asked all headteachers to pass on the message to families about keeping safe over half term.



From 6pm today:

People must stay at home, except for very limited purposes, such as for exercise.

People must work from home wherever possible;

People must not visit other households or meet other people they do not live with either indoors and outdoors;

No gatherings will be allowed outdoors;

All non-food retail, hospitality businesses, close contact services and events and tourism businesses, such as hotels must close;

Community centres, libraries and recycling centres will be required to close.

Good hand hygiene, keep a 2m distance from anyone outside your household, wear face covering when in public places

What if you or a member of your family tests positive next week?

It is important that you let us know so we can help track and trace let others know if they have had contact.

Text or call the school number - 07387903683



Parent meetings

At this time of year parents have an appointment with the class teacher to talk about their child's progress in school. COVID will not stop us getting this information to you!

1. We will send you a report via your child's HWB account.
2. You will send us information about their learning at home.
3. You will be offered an opportunity to discuss both forms. This conversation will take place via telephone or Teams video call.

All parents have been provided with their child's log in details for their HWB account. Can't find it? Ask your child's class teacher and it will be sent via text again.

Your child's progress

The children have been making amazing progress since school has reopened. During half term, please can we ask that you continue reading with your child daily. If you can do any other learning with them it will be a bonus, but please make sure you have good family time together again.

Have a great half term break everyone!