

February Half Term Newsletter

12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Well here we are, halfway through the academic year. It has not been the start to 2021 that any of us had wished for. However, we want to congratulate you and thank you for supporting this most recent period of remote learning so enthusiastically.

Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that children have the opportunity to interact with classmates and have access to learning resources and videos delivered by our staff. We are so very proud of them and also the children who have just 'got on with it.'

We know that there is a lot of anxiety about children falling behind, however, please don't worry. Children will catch up with the lost schooling and the most important thing is to keep everyone safe.

Despite a reduction in numbers of pupils, both Mrs Barriball and Mrs Sandle unfortunately contracted Covid 19 this half term. We are both ok, however, we have not been in school for the past 2 weeks. Thank you to our amazing staff for keeping everything going in our absence.

This half term has seen us welcome our new premises manager Mr Phil Hussey. He has been invaluable in keeping our site running, particularly during the recent cold spell.

We have sadly said goodbye to Miss King, one of our teaching assistants, who has relocated to join family in Lincolnshire. She will be missed greatly, however, we wish both her and her family luck as they enter a new and exciting chapter of their lives.

This half term sees us welcoming back Mrs Patel from maternity leave. She will be taking over from Mrs McLagan in 2M who begins her maternity leave after half term. Miss Bedwell will also be going on maternity leave at the same time, and we look forward to reporting back on their new arrivals soon.

Please use half term as an opportunity to get away from screens and get some fresh air. Staff will not be responding to SeeSaw messages in half term and as always, if you need to get an urgent message to us, please email the admin address.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Stay safe,

Kind regards,

Caroline Barriball & Samantha Sandle
Co-Headteachers

