



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Dear Families,

I am writing to you as half term approaches to thank you, once again, for your support and for working with us to keep everyone safe.

I also want to echo the numerous communications from families thanking my staff who have worked incredibly hard to plan and implement new ways of working to ensure that the children have enjoyed a happy and successful return to school. Thanks to their continued effort, the support and engagement of our children has been excellent. Classroom environments are calm, purposeful and inviting and each time I have observed teaching and learning, the children have demonstrated great focus and enthusiasm.

We rely upon our committed and professional team of staff to ensure that our children have access to the best provision and learning opportunities so I am sure that you will want to join me in thanking them for their hard work during this challenging time.

We appreciate that parents and carers have not had the opportunity to meet new class teachers or to communicate in the usual way and hope that in time, we will be able to welcome you into the new school to see teaching and learning in action. In the meantime, please continue to support your child with their home learning and make sure that they are accessing their Google Classroom.

Over the past seven weeks I have received so many heart-warming comments from the children who are enjoying their learning and delighted with the new technology and resources in our new building. They regularly tell me how much they love the new school and are taking very good care of their new learning environment.

I am proud of our staff, children and families that have together ensured that learning has continued safely and consistently this term. I hope that this approach continues until the end of term and look forward to seeing you again when the school reopens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

Enjoy a restful half term and keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

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