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Half-Term & Home Learning

Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we have reached the final day of this half-term, I just wanted to thank all of those parents and carers who have made sure that their children have engaged so positively with online learning over the past 6 weeks! It has been truly amazing to see so many children actively taking part and working hard every day.

We understand how difficult it can be, but your efforts will make sure that your child continues to make progress and does not fall behind!

Whilst we all know that school is the best place for our children to be, for now the key message remains that those children who can learn safely at homemust do so. So our online learning will resume again on Monday 22nd February.

Staff have worked incredibly hard to make sure that our online learning is of a very high standard, as well as providing on-site provision for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

We have been able to provide 74 laptops to children who need them and we have a further 28 new devices due to be delivered soon. We also have data only SIM cards to help anybody with internet connectivity. If you need any support with this, please do not hesitate to contact school. We have provided paper packs for those parents who have requested this instead of online learning. In addition, staff have been providing 1:1 sessions online for many children, including those with SEND or those having difficulties. We also have a tutor providing targeted online support and lessons to groups of children in Year 6, to make sure that they are ready for the demands of secondary school. We are very happy to continue to offer any support possible to make sure that all of our children are engaged in learning from home. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

It is absolutely vital that you make sure that your child is working at home. We know that the Prime Minister has stated that schools will not reopen until <u>at</u> <u>least</u> 8th March. However, that date is far from guaranteed and does not necessarily mean that ALL children will be able to return on 8th March. Every day matters in your child's education- so please continue to do all that you can to make sure that they are logged on every day!

To help us to identify any problems and to continue to improve our online learning offer, it would be incredibly helpful if you could please complete this very short survey.

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Have a restful half-term break and stay safe,

Warmest Regards

Mr David Potter

Head Teacher