

February Update – No.2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has been a very different half term. When we returned after the Christmas break I don't think any of us were expecting a full lockdown. This news has meant that once again we have had to organise a very different educational offer for our children and families.

Teachers are managing the demands of the remote learning offer and teaching our children who are still accessing school. We hope that despite the stresses remote learning is placing on some families that your children have been able to engage with some of the learning we are providing. I have really enjoyed looking at the learning children are sending in from home.

Over the past two weeks, teachers have been organising Zoom meetings and Google Meet for our Year 6 children. These have been successful in giving some face-to-face contact for children and we will continue to develop these next term. One thing we have noticed is how quiet the children are on Zoom! We will look forward to them gaining confidence with this over the next few weeks.

We break up today for half term, so next week there will be no remote learning set on Class Dojo. We would like all our families to take some time away from their screens to enjoy some relaxing family time. Teachers will post learning ready for the start of the Spring 2 Term on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Families entitled to benefit based free school meals will have their half term holiday Aldi vouchers sent to them directly in the post. Then after half term, vouchers will once again be emailed out.

Please continue to keep safe. Despite the rates lowering in Salford there continues to be many cases of the virus in the Weaste and Seedley ward. These cases are mainly happening within households where families are not following the rules and are mixing outside of their household.

It is very frustrating for both staff and families when school bubbles have to close because of this. School continues to be a safe place for staff and children but only when everyone follows the rules. This means that children must not be having sleepovers or going round to friends' houses for tea. We continue to be in lockdown and should therefore be minimising social contacts.

Thank you for your understanding, have a good half term break and keep safe.



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