



Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support and kindness this half term. It has been a very challenging time for us all, but the light at the end of the tunnel is getting closer and we are all looking forward to hearing when we can get back to more normal times.

The children, as always, have been amazing! Whether they've been at home or in school, they have made us all very proud. Everyone at school would like to thank them (and you) for all the hard work that has been put into getting through this half term.

Arnold Mill staff and Governors have gone above and beyond to help support children both in and out of school this half term. From making school safe every day and clearing the snow, serving hot dinners and opening breakfast club, keeping school communications, finances and free school meal vouchers on track, teaching in school and setting and marking online work, to checking everyone is ok. The team have been very busy. I would like to say a massive thank you to every single one of them for all that they do for our school community.

I mentioned last week that, at times like these, we need to look out for each other as nobody feels like they are winning right now. Mental health needs have never been more important. Little things can really make a difference to someone's day; and so my challenge to you all is to be kind to yourselves and each other over the half term. Try to forget about schoolwork for a while and do those little things that make life enjoyable (under Covid-19 rules, of course). Whether it's going for a walk to spot the hearts in windows, doing craft activities or playing board games, try to make time for the nice stuff!

I can't wait to hear about what you get up to. Have a super half term break!

As Monday 22nd February is an inset day, schoolwork will start again on Tuesday 23rd February, online for most and in school for those with pre-agreed places.

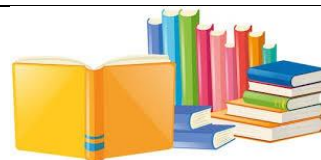
Take care,

Jackie Oldfield
Head Teacher

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