



It has been an eventful half term with just one solitary day of us all being together. I miss seeing the children and my full team of staff so very much and long for the time that it is deemed to be safe to re-open as normal. I truly hope that you are all managing to cope at home and stay safe. We have been thrilled with the work the children have produced over the half term and are very grateful for all the effort you have been putting in to make this possible. You have all definitely earned a break! We have had a few positive cases of COVID in our school community this past week causing our Key Stage One bubble to close. The school has been fogged again to kill any lingering traces of this virus in the identified learning spaces. The symptoms being reported have been headache, fatigue and mild cold-like symptoms. If you or your child shows any signs of any of these symptoms or obviously those more commonly known as COVID symptoms (loss of taste, loss of smell, new continuous cough, high temperature) please act quickly by self-isolating and getting a test. As with the last school holiday please let me know via email by 12 noon, if your child has been in school yesterday or today and present with symptoms within the next 48 hours. You will be expected to self isolate and get your child tested. If a positive result is reported I will be required to notify all the pupils' families that may have been in direct contact so that they may self-isolate. Thank you for your help.

**We hope that you all have a good half term break and wish you all a happy Valentines Day.**

Mrs McEville has some very exciting times ahead where she is expecting her first child. It is anticipated that Mrs McEville will be shielding from half term onwards where she will continue to work from home providing remote learning until the start of her maternity leave (end of April). Should we be opening in March as the government have alluded, then Mrs Billington will provide continuity alongside Mrs McEville's remote teaching. Mr Thorpe then will be joining our school as planned at Easter.

Baby Ivy Deaville has safely arrived last weekend and the Deaville family have reported that all is going well. I will hope to have a distanced peek at this beautiful new addition to their family over the half term break. We send them much love and best wishes.

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Week beginning the 22<sup>nd</sup> February we will be removing the infant play equipment. Thank you to those that have volunteered their time to help us achieve this. A skip should be on site to help clear any waste.

The teachers should be in touch regarding your Parents' Evening appointments with zoom sessions booked in for the Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of the first week back.



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★ Thanks to all our schools and parents and carers across Lancashire for all the ways you are supporting children and young people during these tough times.

🏠 Our schools continue to provide places for children of critical workers and vulnerable youngsters.

To help relieve pressure on schools, if you're a critical worker, you should keep your child at home if you can to reduce the numbers in schools. This will make it more likely that schools can stay open for children of front line critical workers who are unable to stay at home.



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