

# Monkton C. E. Primary School



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short note, after what has been quite a long term. It has been such a successful one though. We have moved from most of our children being at home since Lock down, to a full school with an attendance rate in the very high 90%s. This is an amazing feat and I thank you all for your confidence in our procedures and your patience each day.

I know that the children have really enjoyed being back in school, just seeing their faces as they arrive each day speaks volumes. The work they have produced this term has been of the highest standard and they have engaged with lessons with enthusiasm. I know teachers would like to thank you for supporting your children with home reading, fantastic home learning projects and our theme days this term.

This week we have enjoyed our Black history week. The gumboot dancing workshop with the very talented musician and performer Lucky was such a joy. You'll be pleased to hear that we do have some video footage and photographs of the class sessions. Mrs Webb will be uploading them up onto the website in the near future, so please do keep an eye out for them.

So now we look forward to a short break and a chance to recharge our batteries, before the run up to Christmas. As a school will be planning carefully and looking at how we can celebrate and share the Christmas spirit, with the appropriate consideration for our Co-vid-19 guidelines and risk assessment. We are also busy reviewing our remote learning offer so that should the need arise in the future, we will be able to respond swiftly with a home package that keeps the continuity of learning for the children.

So please do have a relaxing and fun break. Keep safe and well and we will look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Wilson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Karon Wilson  
Head of School/Inclusion Manager