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Dear parent and carers,

As we finish school today, I send my best wishes to all families for a happy and relaxing half-term holiday. Tomorrow, Friday 9th, is an INSET day with the school and nursery closed to all children. We return to school on Monday 19th February.

February half-term marks the midpoint in the school year. This is a time to reflect on all that our children have achieved so far this year and begin to look forward to future learning opportunities during the second half of the school year. Knowledge organisers on the school website enable families to reflect on past learning and discuss what the children have learnt.

Attendance continues to be a high priority throughout school. We know that when children are absent from school, they struggle to regain the learning that has been missed. If your child's attendance becomes a concern, Mrs Cleary will invite you to a meeting to discuss how school can support you to ensure your child is in school all day, every day.

Thank you to all the Year 1 parents and grandparents who supported their children by attending the Year 1 play this week. I know the children enjoyed this experience. Well done to all the children, teachers and staff who helped make this a wonderful occasion.

Sporting Success – Year 6 won the 'West Lancashire Bench Ball' competition this week. Well done to all the children who participated and many thanks to the staff who attended to support, organise and encourage. After half-term, Miss Disley will communicate the dates for the swimming gala and also the cross-county running competitions.

Lastly we have Welfare position vacancies at school if you, or anyone you know, are interested please contact Mrs Oates, Business Manager, through the school office.

Have a wonderful half-term holiday,

Best wishes,

Mr P Bates Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr P. Bates

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs G. Cleary





