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**Urmston**  
Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've come to the end of another half term. We apologise for sounding like a broken record but we'd like to thank you again for your support and understanding in continuing to adhere to the measures that we've needed to keep in place. We'll also take this opportunity to say thanks and well done to our wonderful children, who, despite having to get used to the procedures and expectations we set at school, have shown excellent attitudes and behaviours towards their learning.

Again, we'd also like to thank our brilliant staff. Working in school and nurturing and helping to develop your children is a privilege, but it is also hard work, and staff have shown all of our school values in not only fulfilling their day-to-day role under continually different conditions, but also in their forward-thinking and planning to keep improving and developing the provision that we offer your children.

Over the half term period, the number one thing we want our children to do is have fun! Yet, of course, we do hope that that fun might include plenty of reading and maybe a bit of time tables or number work too! ;-)

Although things are clearly improving on the Covid front, we do still need to be vigilant and it pains us to say that if your child gets coronavirus symptoms that develop before this coming Monday, and then go on to test positive, we ask that you let us know via [s.parker@urmstonprimaryschool](mailto:s.parker@urmstonprimaryschool) and [m.doherty@urmstonprimaryschool.com](mailto:m.doherty@urmstonprimaryschool.com) so we can go through the appropriate track and trace procedures...and deliver any unfortunate but necessary messages!

Have a quite wonderful whit holiday and enjoy the sunshine!

All the best from us all at UPS!

#### A responsible and respectful message from Eloise...

Hi UPS its Eloise from class J3. For the last couple of days I have seen lots of my friends bring their food in cling film and tin foil and bring drinks in plastic bottles and that isn't necessary. I bring my lunch in a reusable plastic box with no cling film or tin foil and my drink in a reusable bottle and my food and drink is still nice. I think there needs to be a change so please try not to bring in your food in cling film because it is really bad for the environment and more plastic will go into the ocean. Please don't bring in plastic bottles for lunch use a reusable bottle instead.

Thank you and I think this will really help our earth to be a better place to be.



#### 'Being More'...

Showing kindness and taking responsibility for looking out for others' happiness is so important in today's society. And so we need as many of us as possible to role-model these values. This week it has been great to hear how Gabriel has been doing this— little things like holding doors open for those with disabilities (and those without!), and looking out for parents with little acts of kindness, make a huge difference and these things really do have a knock-on effect. Great work Gabe and let's all remember how it could be only one small act of kindness of giving that can change a person's life.

**happy  
holidays!**



This week, all of our children have been participating in an Art day with an increased focus on artists, genres and the skills involved in Art. The children have had such fun getting creative and have amazed us with their skills and knowledge. Well done to all our children and teachers!



### Exercise Through Dance - Children 5 - 11—Sense.org.uk

This session provides all children, including those with and without disabilities, the opportunity to come together to enjoy dance and explore movement. Flamingo Chicks are an innovative dance organisation who champion inclusive opportunities, promoting disabled children's rights to participate in dance alongside their peers. Join us for this fully inclusive virtual dance experience, incorporating a mix of active learning, story telling and magical music. Suitable for children aged 5-11 with complex disabilities and their siblings/friends. This class will be hosted on Zoom. After booking your place, you will receive a confirmation email with details of how to access the Zoom class. For further information, please contact [alice.miller@sense.org.uk](mailto:alice.miller@sense.org.uk)