



Meeting Individual Needs

12th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the first half of the Spring Term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding during this period of partial opening. I would also like to thank and congratulate the children and the staff for their hard work and enthusiasm, it has undoubtedly continued to be a very busy time for us all. I am pleased that together we have been successful in meeting the needs of the children, whether this has been at home with their families doing remote learning, or here in school with us, or a combination of both.

The remote learning provision is proving to be very successful in supporting the children, and I thank you for your patience as we work through the difficulties that various classes have experienced with Microsoft Teams.

During the last few weeks there have been some additions to our Coronavirus response. I am pleased to inform you, that with the support of the Local Authority a large percentage of our staff have had their first Coronavirus vaccination and that the staff are now part of the Primary School Lateral Flow Device national testing programme. We anticipate that overtime the risk of transmission of Coronavirus within school will reduce due to the introduction of these measures. It remains vitally important for us to follow our current risk assessment / procedures and these will remain in place for the first two weeks after the half term holiday.

Our Deputy Head Teacher, Lynne McCormack, has today emailed the parents and carers of all the children who are currently attending to share with you the dates when we are expecting the children to be with us.

On 22nd February the government are due to announce their plans for a 'pathway out of lockdown', we are currently unsure as to what it will mean for schools, however we are aware that the government have commented on the possibility of a phased return to full opening of schools from 8th March. As soon as information becomes available, we will begin our planning and inform you of our next steps so we can embark on the next part of our journey with the required understanding of the expectations that will be placed on us all.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all as happy as possible a half term holiday and the opportunity to spend quality time with your children without the worries of home learning 😊.

Once again, many thanks for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact us whenever required.

Kind Regards

Gill Knox

Head Teacher