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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to a close, we would like to say a big thank you for all your hard work supporting children at home this term. The engagement from the children and the quality of work submitted has been really good and we are hopeful that this should help to mitigate some of the loss of time in school. We would also like to thank all the families and children who responded to our survey. The feedback was very positive and some excellent suggestions were made of how we could further improve the remote learning provision. We are looking at changes that we can make whilst continuing to ensure that our approach aligns with research on Remote Learning from the Educational Endowment Foundation and researchers such as Doug Lemov. The research shows that schools need to use a range of approaches for remote learning to be effective. You can read the Educational Endowment Report here-[Review of Evidence on Remote Learning](#)

Here are some of the changes that we will be making-

- Google Meets and PE- Many parents/carers and children were very positive about the Google Meets and felt that they were having a positive impact. We will be adding in some extra Google Meets and also we will be giving children more opportunities to be physically active with Karate lessons on Monday afternoons and weekly PE challenges from Mr Nutt.
- Feedback - KS2 teachers have been ensuring that children know where to find the feedback they are giving and also making sure that children have opportunities to respond to teacher comments.
- Level of work- Teachers have been working hard to ensure that there is challenge and support for children who are at different stages with their learning. You will see some extra tasks available to support those children who may be finding the learning difficult and challenges for children who are ready for the next step.

We appreciate this is a really difficult time for people, and that juggling support for home-learning with working from home is a real challenge. Just like you, we are really looking forward to the day when normal schooling can resume, but in the meantime thank you again for everything you're doing. We hope you will also join us in thanking all of the staff who have been working harder than ever this term, adapting to new ways of working, and as always doing everything they can to support our children educationally and emotionally.

Half Term Activities

If you are looking for ideas during half term, there are some family friendly online activities listed on www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Oxford Brookes is running an online Science Bazaar tomorrow Saturday 13th February with a wide range of free activities suitable for 5 yrs+. More information can be found at [Science Bazaar - Oxford Brookes University](#)

The North Wall Theatre is offering an online live Comic Art Workshop for 8 - 13 year olds with Kev F (creator of the Beano) on Tuesday 16th February 2021. Tickets cost £5 and more information is at: www.thenorthwall.com

Tuesday 16th February is also Pancake Day so we hope you enjoy some pancake flipping!

We have attached the latest School Nurse Team Newsletter which includes links to lunch time ideas and tips on teeth brushing.

We wish you a very restful half term and look forward to seeing you - online or in person - next term on Monday 22nd February 2021.

Happy Chinese New Year to our families!

Regards

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