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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Families

We reach the end of another strange and unusual half term where our children have yet again shown how resilient they are by the way in which they have embraced remote learning and a different way of life, even though for many it has been extremely difficult. Our children astound me every day with the light that they find in the storm and I am very proud of them all.

As we break for half term, I just wanted to share some updates of events coming up. Of course, these will be adjusted and finalised as soon as we have more information from the government about what the return to school will look like.

### Parents Consultations

Parent consultations were postponed from this week to after half term. They will now be held during the week beginning 2nd March. These consultations will be virtual and we will be in touch after half term with more details about how to book.

### World Book Day

***"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." ~ Dr. Seuss***



This year's World Book Day (4<sup>th</sup> March 2021) in lockdown will be a bit different. However, we will make sure that there will be lots of ways to celebrate World Book Day at home, at school or wherever you are. World Book Day is one of the most exciting days of our school year, packed with fun activities in and out of the classroom. This year, we have registered for The Children's Book Show Digital Festival which brings some of the best children's authors from the UK and abroad to local theatre venues and gives children the opportunity to hear world-class artists talk about their work.

Join our **Virtual Great Literary Bake Off** - we will be reading an assortment of great cakey texts with each year group and host a virtual Tales and Teapots-style event on World Book Day. Parents, you are invited to share our stories whilst enjoying tea and cakes – all children will choose a recipe to bake a cake at home for the occasion!



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### Science Week

Science Week will be the week beginning 8th March. Teachers will share their plans for this week after half term when we have a little more clarity on the return to school status! However, whether in school or virtual, we will have lots of exciting activities planned!

5-14 March  
British  
Science  
Week  
2021



### Remote Learning Survey

Thank you to all those who have already completed the survey. The responses so far have been very encouraging but we are interested in how we can improve and welcome all feedback. The survey will close tomorrow afternoon. Here is the link if you do still wish to participate.

<https://forms.gle/vcRkUpNwJLUiZ19n8>



### Care & Share Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our sessions so far. The feedback has been really positive, particularly about the 'Looking After You Child's Mental Wellbeing' session which Mrs Pascall led. We have therefore booked in two further sessions with Mrs Pascall our SENDCO.

**Wednesday 24th February 4pm - You Can't Pour From An Empty Cup - [meet.google.com/hmz-own-ogy](https://meet.google.com/hmz-own-ogy)**

A session looking at how parents and carers need to look after their own well-being to be able to support their children in this difficult time, with practical activities and resources/support material to take away.

**Wednesday 3rd March 4pm - Preparing Your Child For A Return To School - [meet.google.com/urt-iyea-dbo](https://meet.google.com/urt-iyea-dbo)**

We should have a clear understanding by this point of which year groups will be returning to school on the 8th March and any measures which will be put in place to mitigate the virus. Mrs Pascall will talk you through how to prepare and support the children for this after a significant period of remote learning

### Reminder

Just a quick reminder that tomorrow (Friday 12th February) is a planned INSET day and therefore there will be no remote learning set for the children. The teachers will look forward to welcoming the children back remotely on Monday 22nd February.

Have a safe and restful half term break

Best Wishes

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