



A message from Miss Woodward

Dear Parents and Careers

We really appreciate the difficulties all of our families are experiencing and we would like to say **thank you** for all your hard work and perseverance with home learning. We would also like to say thank you for all your efforts with our Carnival Day. The children at home and school thoroughly enjoyed it. It was lovely to see all the photographs on SeeSaw.

It is now time for half term. I would like to wish everyone - children, parents, carers and staff who have all worked incredibly hard for the last 6 weeks. It's important that everyone has a chance to unwind and recharge their batteries.

Funny is Power

When we are back after half term, we will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. We will be asking the children and staff to come as superheroes. If we've learnt one thing in the last 12 months, it's that life is unpredictable. One thing we can always rely on though is the power of laughter. It can change things. It can connect us. It can be the difference.

Take Care and Stay Safe, Miss Woodward

Calling all sensory seekers AKA our children!

Our children find it tricky to sit still, some may show this by fidgeting, climbing, and generally disengaging with learning.

So what is the answer? How can we help them to engage in home learning tasks?

How do we help them to focus?

ADD SENSORY, MOVEMENT or REGULATION BREAKS

By adding sensory input to help fill their 'sensory cups' our children will engage for longer, be more focused and will take in and retain new information for longer.

The teachers will be incorporating ideas for this into the home school day and we hope this will make a world of difference to their day! The activities will be shared with you after half term.

Feedback from our Remote Learning Questionnaire

Our parents and carers said:

96% are satisfied with our remote learning provision.

96% said the children are completing about the same or more learning, when compared to the remote learning that took place in the First National Lockdown March-July 2020.

98% feel the children can easily access the lessons and teaching resources.

"The provision is excellent for my daughter's ability."

"School support has been great."

"Thank you SO MUCH to all the staff."

"The work set is engaging and challenging."

"I think it has been brilliant this time round."