

Thursday 21st October

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for this half term. Although we are battling high numbers of COVID it has been tremendous getting back to some type of normal. I know we are not yet fully 'open' as we are not having parent assemblies and masses and we had to postpone parents evening but in school for the children we are working hard to give them as many opportunities as possible. Numerous activities and clubs are operating and this week we had our first 'trip' for what seems like an eternity and we hope next half term we can open up even more.

Please can I remind you:

- Please wear a mask when on the school grounds
- Only one parent or carer should drop off or collect
- Please drop off children on time and at the correct entrance
- Please ensure all uniform has your child's name inside
- Please keep your distance in the playground and if collecting Years 2/3, 3 or 4 please stand well back

Thank you also for your generosity this half term as we collected socks on behalf of the Mad Dog Homeless Project. It is very important for the children to help others, particularly within our locality, and after half term we will be asking for your support as we collect for the Stretford Food Bank. The CARITAS Ambassadors will be sending out requests after the half term. I look forward to your generosity.

Tomorrow one of our dedicated teaching assistants, Mrs O'Connor will be leaving to take up a new post in hospitality. She has been a wonderful asset to school and I am sure you will join us in wishing her much luck and happiness in her new adventures.

School closes for half term tomorrow and we reopen on Monday 1st November. Please have a safe, relaxing week. Dinner money next term will be £88.80 or £12 per week

Yours sincerely



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