



February Newsletter 2021

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As we close for the half-term holidays, I just want to say a massive thank you to all our children, staff, parents, governors, family members and friends for all your help and support in making the current circumstances the best they can be for the children of Warmsworth Primary School.

When I reflect back and look at all the new skills we have all learnt in the last few weeks, it makes me very proud of every child, parent, and staff member and I am very honoured to be the head teacher of our school!

As I have stated before, we know how difficult it is for all of us at the current time and appreciate the pressures being faced by individuals and families.

We are so proud of the children's efforts this term to date - they are showing such resilience! Please make sure you engage with our Celebration Assembly videos on Google Classroom where we celebrate the 'stars' nominated by their teachers each week.

We are very grateful too for all the support you have shown both your child(ren) and school, and for doing the very best you can - THANK YOU - it is greatly appreciated!

### **Children's Mental Health Week 2021**

The children have all been learning about looking after themselves this week as part of Children's Mental Health Week. If you would like any further information, please explore the websites below:

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

[www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk)

[www.headstogether.org.uk](http://www.headstogether.org.uk)

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

### **World Book Day**

We are continuing to celebrate World Book Day this year - both remotely and in school, although it is looking a little different this year. We hope your child(ren) is enjoying taking part in the 'Readathon' and look forward to celebrating their efforts and successes in a virtual celebration assembly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

## **Remote Learning**

Thank you to all of you who took the time to feedback about our current remote learning provision - we have received 181 responses - THANK YOU! The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and there have also been some good suggestions as to how we can improve our offer further. I will provide more detailed feedback after half term.

## **E-Safety**

Some of you may be aware of some concerns about e-safety which have recently been in the press. We continue to ensure we have the appropriate safeguards in place to ensure safety when using the internet and accessing our remote learning provision, and continue to evaluate our procedures in relation to this.

## **Opportunities to join the Warmsworth Primary School team**

We are looking to extend our midday supervisor team, either on a full time or cover basis. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please speak to the school office for further information.

## **Financial Assistance**

Doncaster Council have informed us that Free School Meal children may apply for help towards their energy costs (gas and electric) through the Covid Winter Grant. Whilst duplicate applications are not permitted, if you think you may be eligible, and have not yet applied, the link to the application and further information is:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/apply-for-a-covid-winter-grant>

## **Contact Details**

To support us in being able to contact you in an emergency and remain GDPR compliant, please inform the school office of any change in address and/or contact numbers asap.

**Have a very enjoyable break with the children**

**- please use this time to have some much needed relaxation time!**

**School re-opens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 at 8:50am to those currently attending our critical key worker provision - remote learning will also resume at this time.**