



12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw this half term to a close, we look forward to a well-earned rest for both staff and pupils who have been working hard to ensure that our remote learning is working as smoothly as possible, with the pupils submitting their work and staff marking it and providing feedback just as they would if we were in the normal classroom.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. Our school community has pulled together with humanity, friendship and compassion to address all of the challenges that have come our way.

It has been really tough for all of us and yet we still have lots to celebrate. Our daily zooms calls have proven to be really successful and I would like to thank parents for the positive comments we have received who welcome these daily interactions with their child's class teacher. The weekly phone calls to parents from teachers have again been highly praised. It is really nice to hear from parents how you and your child are benefitting from these calls and building stronger relationships with the school.

Throughout these challenging times it is our children that are the real superstars and I would like to say thank you and well done to each and every pupil at Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School.

Our children have certainly shown us their resilience and determination to continue to learn and make progress in these unusual times.

Laptops: We understand that some families are struggling with home learning due to lack of devices. We have ordered laptops and soon as they arrive we will let you know. These will be allocated to families based on a loan agreement.

Food bank: We know that circumstances for families are changing all the time. Food vouchers are being provided to eligible families, however if you are struggling please contact the school as we may be able to support you with extra food parcels if needed.

Half term activity packs: Please collect an activity pack for your child to complete over the half term holiday from the main office. These packs do **not** need to be returned.

Hopefully we will receive some news from the Government of an expected date of return to face to face teaching shortly, but in the meantime I wish you all a safe and happy half term break!

Kind Regards

Petra Jones

Acting Head teacher