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Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

So, in the words of Barry Manilow 'Looks like we made it'.

Well done everybody - though I think I can safely say we are all ready for the half term break. The snow on Monday brought an unhelpful challenge for start of the week, with some members of staff living in areas harder hit by the downfall, unable to make it in to school. The good thing is that the remote learning systems in place allowed the days to continue for those at home and at school as planned.

This morning though, the sun is shining with clear blues skies overhead. Daffodils are now beginning to make an appearance bringing with them a feeling of optimism for the weeks ahead. Although next half term will commence on 22nd February with remote learning remaining our focus, I think we can all have hope that a hint of normality is on the horizon.

Events and Activities for Next Half Term

We are very keen to reinstate some of the events and activities we normally have at this time of year. I will write after half term regarding potential Parent Teacher Consultations and I know FONDS are keen to organise some events too...brace yourself Ms Morgan - there is talk of a virtual Bingo evening!

We are also keen to continue with as many of our school development plans as possible. A focus for the summer term is the building of our new swimming pool changing rooms. However, our next project is to improve the area just inside the main gate at the Brockham site. During next week this space is being resurfaced so that we can then install seating with benches and planters. Our intention is to improve this waiting area and dedicate it to Mrs Parrott, our previous School Bursar, who sadly passed away in May last year. Our lovely Elaine had always been very keen to improve and develop this main entrance from Wheelers Lane and so it seems only fitting that we do this for her.

Once again thank you parents for your support and to the children, some of whom have been in school but the many remaining at home, a well done to you too! I appreciate it has been hard to sustain the level of commitment to home learning over the last couple of weeks but let's get back on it after half term, for hopefully just a few weeks, before we are able to welcome everyone back to school.

Have a good half term everybody, stay well and stay safe and we hope to see you all soon.

JL Douglas