



21st October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move to half term, I would like to say thank you to our school community for working with us through this term. The children have been incredible and have benefitted so much from the normality in school such as all playing together, after school clubs and hot dinners. It has been difficult but with your support and following our guidelines we have managed to contain any outbreaks and not had any new ones this week. We are very sorry that we have not had more parent interaction with face-to-face events. We will continue to assess when and where we can do this moving forward however, the health and safety of children and staff will always be our priority.

An update: Mr Harrison is recuperating well after his medical procedure and will be making a phased return in due course. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs. Meagher who has done a phenomenal job in leading Year 4 this term and will continue until Mr Harrison returns. We have appointed Miss Lidster for the post of Year 2 Maternity Leave and were very impressed with her teaching during interview. The children will meet her next month.

Thank you again for your magnificent donations for Sleaford Food Larder they have been delivered and are now being used by the community. The children were magnificent at the Harvest festival and there are photos on our Twitter Feed.

We will do a lost property walk straight after half term with a range of clothes collected. Please can you make sure that all clothing is named as this can always be returned quickly rather than end up in the lost property.

We are holding an Open Morning and Evening for parents of children who will start school in September 2022. The morning is 3rd November and the evening 10th November. Please contact the office to book to visit school.

If you have not already done so, Christmas Dinners are available to order on Ideal Website. Reception, KS1 will have their Christmas lunch on Thursday 16th December and KS2 will be on Friday 17th December. Hot dinners for KS2 are **not available** on the 16th December and **not available** for Reception and KS1 children on the 17th December. Pack ups will be required on those days. More information regarding Christmas will follow later in the term.

A reminder that clubs will continue straight after half term in the same format as this term. These will continue until the 26th November.

I wish you a safe and happy half term and look forward to the Christmas Term. We will return to school on November the 1st.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson