



# St. Michael's R.C. Primary School

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12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's hard to believe that we have completed the first half term of 2021. I've been so impressed with the way our children have responded to their remote learning work over the past six weeks, their attitude is simply outstanding. This week, I joined with class zoom sessions and it was a delight to see so many smiling faces and hear about home routines and stories of fun in the snow.

Next week is February half term, which will be a welcomed rest for pupils and staff alike. It is important that, for those children attending school, we continue to **track and trace** anyone who develops symptoms of Covid-19 over the holiday. If your child is attending school and develops symptoms between Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February, please contact the school mobile phone on 07759439683. This will enable leaders to track any close contacts in school, to advise them to isolate.

Your child's class teacher is looking forward to discussing your child's progress and identifying any support they may need at **Parents' Evening**. The Parents' Evening booking system can be accessed through our school website. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. Telephone appointments will take place for Early Years and Key Stage 1 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, and for Key Stage 2 on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

I know not every day over the past 6 weeks will have been easy and uncertainty still surrounds the reopening of schools, but every week is a step closer to all our children returning to school. I cannot wait to see our classrooms full again. As of today, 13,509,108 people have now received the Covid-19 vaccine, an increase of 352,480 in 24 hours. Today at the Eagles Arena, 1500 vaccinations are due to be given. Although we do not have any news about restrictions lifting and schools reopening, things certainly seem to be moving in the right direction. This pandemic will not last forever and as Captain Tom Moore said, '**The sun will shine on you again**'.

Have a wonderful half term break with your family. Thank you for being such a support to myself, our staff and to each other.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Chapman  
Headteacher

