



# Frimley Church of England Junior School

4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/ carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. Thank you once again for everything you are doing to support your child and the whole school community. We've nearly made it to the end of this really tricky half-term and the efforts you are all putting in to helping us all have not gone unnoticed. We know that this current situation will be continuing for at least two more weeks after the half-term break but we'll get through it together. I'm sure you'll all be pleased to have a week of no home learning after next week! I know I'm quite looking forward to a week of not having to check my boys are getting on with their own school/college work.....

Thank you for everyone who has completed our remote learning survey – this will close tomorrow and we will then compile all the feedback (along with feedback from the teachers and children too) and make any adaptations to our provision, ready for after the half-term break. I will write to those parents who are supporting their children with home learning early next week to outline any tweaks or changes that might happen.

As some of you might be aware, this week has been 'Children's mental health' week. Looking after our children's mental health is more important now than ever before and you will know that we have shared tips and ideas with you regularly to offer practical ideas for how you can support yourself as well as your children. Hopefully you have also seen our daily tweets this week offering yet further support. Mrs Stroud has produced an excellent wellbeing workbook (sent as a separate attachment with this week's emails). This is an optional booklet for your child to work through at any point – maybe over half-term? If you would like a printed copy, please email the school and we will arrange to do get this printed for you to collect. Mrs Stroud has also provide some further guidance for parents too, also attached. Thank you for looking after us all Mrs Stroud!

Sadly, as we near the end of this half-term, we are saying goodbye to two of our staff. Mrs Hannon (Head of Y3) is leaving to have her baby and is relocating to be closer to her own family at this special time. Mrs Hannon joined the school as a Newly Qualified Teacher in 2015 and has contributed so much to Frimley during these last 6 years. We can't wait to hear news of her new baby and we wish her and her husband lots of love and happiness with their new arrival. Mrs Frampton is also sadly leaving us next Friday. She has worked as an LSA at Frimley since 2013 and has also led the organisation of our lunchtimes too during that time. She is starting a new job with Surrey's Speech and Language Team so we might hopefully see her around! Good luck to both of them and we will miss them both loads!

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Miss Withers will be taking over as Head of Y3 for the rest of this academic year and Miss Morgan will be full time teacher for 3H. The children already know Miss Morgan so this transition should run very smoothly. Miss Morgan will also be leading the remote live lessons for 3H after the half-term break. We have also appointed a new member of staff to join our LSA team: Mrs Halsey will be joining the Y5 team after the half-term break and we look forward to welcoming her to our Frimley team

Just another reminder that school will not be open to any pupils on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (INSET Day) and we will not be sending home any remote learning or having live lessons on that day. The spring 2 half-term for children will therefore start on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Thanks as always for all your support, patience and understanding.  
I'll leave you with this hopeful thought.....

In less than 4 weeks, it'll be  
March.



Daffodils, sunshine, warmer days,  
longer days and new beginnings.  
Keep going everyone, we can do  
this.



Kind regards and stay safe,

Clare Wright  
Headteacher

