



Frimley Church of England Junior School

11th February 2021

Dear Parents/ carers,

As we reach the end of the first half-term of the Spring Term, it saddens me that we haven't seen over 200 of the children at all in actual person (or maybe for the one day way back in January!) although I know the teachers have really enjoyed seeing them all through the live lessons. I am hoping and praying that the potential return date of everyone back to school in early March comes true. As a group of local Head teachers, we had our regular meeting with Michael Gove on Monday and he confirmed that a roadmap for when we can fully reopen our school to all children will be shared by the Prime Minister on 22nd February. Unfortunately, he also confirmed that schools will not hear any news before it is announced publically! We will of course keep you updated with any plans as soon as we can but please do know that every single member of staff here at Frimley desperately wants all of the children back in school.

I am extremely proud of how our staff have responded to this lockdown and I can honestly say that we can look back with pride at all the achievements of our children and our school during this very challenging time. Of course, it goes without saying, that I thank you as parents for all your support and encouragement (plus emails of thanks and goodies for the staff!) in providing the environment for these achievements to occur.

For those families where the children are currently working at home, a letter was emailed home on Tuesday outlining changes in response to the parent survey that we carried out recently. Please do check your emails if you have not seen this; the invites for the new live lessons and class connect times should be emailed to you by your child's classteacher this Friday. Please be patient for these though as lots of the teachers will also be in school Friday teaching the Critical Worker children so they might not be sent until after the end of the school day!

All that is left for me to say is thank you..... I hope you all manage to get some well-deserved downtime to relax together as a family over the half-term break and term will restart on Tuesday 23rd February when we'll all be back and raring to go again!! And for those parents doing such an amazing job through the NHS, we salute you and thank you for everything you are doing.

Kind regards and stay safe,

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Thanks as always for all your support, patience and understanding.

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