



Friday 12th February

Dear Parents /Carers

A sincere well done from the Messing team for the fantastic support you have been giving your children with their home learning. We really do appreciate that this has been an extremely challenging few weeks for you and for your children. We also understand that there will be occasional days when joining the live lessons/engaging with the learning just isn't possible –either due to technology, events at home or it may be you or your child are having an 'off' day. That's to be expected. It's better on these occasional times to have a complete break and re-charge your wellbeing batteries. Please make sure you drop us quick e mail so that we know everything is okay – we have a safeguarding duty to make sure that everything is fine and to see the children regularly.

Thank you for letting us know if your child is finding things difficult, as this helps us to find ways to support them and you. Please refer back to the information on classlist for wellbeing ideas for half term. The live lessons and google classroom are helpful at keeping the children connected with each other and with the staff, but also give them the chance to let us know if they need some extra support. I am always happy to give you a call to talk anything through (as are the teachers) – please let me know if you would like this. I know the teachers are continually reviewing and adapting their planning to make it as interesting for the children as they can to keep them engaged, while keeping it manageable for you. Class 1 loved their virtual visit by Orville Wright this week as part of their topic on flight and I have seen some great practical activities and projects happening at home and at school.

The reporting arrangements for half term in case of suspected /positive case of Covid are as before –please refer to the letter from 5th February which explains this fully.

Finally, on behalf of the whole Messing team, I would like to wish you a happy half term break. A good time to enjoy being together for some family fun and relaxation and for the children to enjoy some screen free time.

The first day back for those attending and for remote learning is Tuesday 23rd February.

Please keep healthy and safe

Kindest regards

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