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Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of a half term of home learning I wanted to congratulate the pupils on their hard work and dedication. The pupil engagement has been amazing, and I know that without the support from you, the parents (and some grandparents and other family members) this would not always be possible. So well done to everyone at home!

I am sure many of you will have had good days and not so good days, and possibly some terrible days. You are not alone!! It is important to remember that these are very strange times for everyone. Our young people are having to deal with a lot on little shoulders and we have been so impressed with their ability to cope and adapt to this new way of learning.

We were keen to keep screen time to a minimum and believe that we have struck the right balance of on-line lessons, pen and paper and craft activities in the learning packs. We have tried hard to keep to what the original curriculum plan was, with some necessary changes, but hope the children have enjoyed the range of subjects and different learning activities.

We are very keen to hear from the Government with regards to the 'road map' and plans for re-opening schools. Like you, we get all our information from the news broadcasts and so, whilst we hope for schools to re-open as soon as is safe to do so, we wait to be told when this will happen.

Following the half term break, staff will be back in school on Monday 22nd February. All resources for the week commencing 22nd February are already in the home learning packs and online lessons will resume.

The next changeover of the home learning packs is on Thursday 25th, please drop off from 8am and collect the replenished packs between 2pm – 4pm on Friday 26th. We have planned work for the weeks commencing 1st and 8th March pending Government announcements.

Once again, thank you so much for your continued support and I hope that you all manage to have a relaxing half term.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Harrison