

Dear All,

I hope you are all keeping safe and warm during this very cold spell!

A huge well done to parents for 'sticking at it'! I'm sure some days have been easier than others but you've got through it! Enjoy the week off for half term; you and your children deserve it!

Have a Flippin' Good Time on Tuesday!

It is Pancake Day on Tuesday 16 February! How do you like your pancakes...traditional lemon & sugar, or maybe banana & Nutella? We'd love to see your flipping skills and pancake creations – you could send us a photo to lookatmylearning@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk over half term – remember to get your children to help you 😊!

When will children return to school?

In short, we know as much as you do! Boris Johnson is set to make an announcement on 22 February, where I am sure he is likely to talk about the children's return to school. The Government have previously said they will give schools two weeks notice of this. As soon as we have any further news we will inform you as soon as we can.

Please try not to worry if you feel your child is struggling or has not made the progress you may have been expecting. School life will resume soon and hopefully the routine that brings will help to get them back on track. We are here ready to help, however in the meantime please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need to.

'Gung hay fat choy'

'Wishing you great happiness and prosperity' this Chinese New Year! The children in school have made some Chinese lanterns to celebrate:



Government Guidelines

As tempting as it may be to meet up over the half term break please can I remind you of some of the current government guidelines – **please** ensure you stick to the rules, especially if your child is attending school after half term, so that we can help to continue to protect one another from this awful virus.

- It is against the law to meet socially with family or friends unless they are part of your household or support bubble. You cannot leave home for recreational or leisure purposes (such as for a picnic or a social meeting).
- You must wear a face covering in many indoor settings, such as shops or places of worship where these remain open, and on public transport, unless you are exempt. This is the law.
- You may only leave your home for work if you cannot reasonably work from home, to help reduce the spread of the virus and protect others.
- Approximately 1 in 3 people who have coronavirus have no symptoms and could be spreading it without realising it. Remember - 'Hands. Face. Space.'

For more information and details please visit the Government Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

I hope that you have a relaxed half term break and that you and your loved ones remain safe and well.

Kind regards Mrs Underwood

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

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