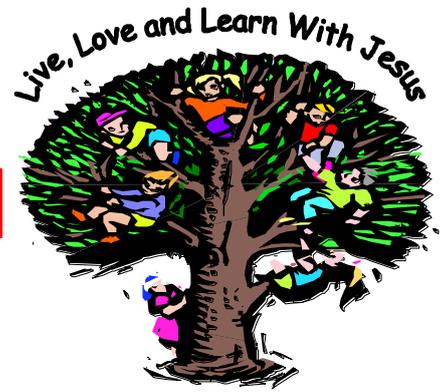


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Dear Parent/Carer

Half term is here already! I want to thank **everyone** for their efforts in helping to open up school and re-start our important daily routines to develop the children's learning. These last seven weeks have presented many challenges which we have overcome due to the outstanding support we have had from every single member of the school community.

Mr L Berry, Mrs Clayton and Mr Crawford have become valued members of staff at a very challenging time. Our new pupils have adjusted well to their new settings. Parents and carers have responded positively to our requests about drop-off and collection as well as contacting us by telephone or e-mail as much as possible rather than call at the office. Now it's time for a short break to re-charge our batteries!

I hope you have found the weekly homework letters useful. We shall continue these after the holiday. The children will bring home a copy each Monday but the letters will continue to be published on our website as well. There are lots of other useful resources in the "Home Learning" section of the website and you still have access to the Twinkl Home Learning Hub for extra ideas. The "Families Birmingham Magazine" is also published virtually in that section and there are many lovely ideas in it for half term.

The **Wednesday Word** is still accessible in the same section under the heading "**Religious Education and Prayer**" and I would encourage you all to make use of this wonderful resource each week to support the children's prayer life and faith journey.

Thank you for your responses to our **IT survey**. We are planning to implement a new digital learning platform called "**Google Suite**" and are currently accessing training for this. We are investigating various ways of supporting our families with remote digital learning in the coming months should we find ourselves in a lockdown situation again. We look forward to sharing further details of our plans next half term.

If you have any concerns about your children, please e-mail us or speak to myself or Miss McGrath at the gate and we shall do what we can to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs MM Stanley
Headteacher



God give us peace.

Help us to lift our eyes above the troubles of our world and grant us the grace to **pray** for all. May we put our faith in your future: you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen



SCHOOL MEMBER



DIGITAL SCHOOLS MEMBER

