



Coleham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After a difficult start to 2021 for everyone, it is a relief for us all, I think, to have reached half term; we are all ready for a break and I hope that all members of our school community – staff, children and parents – enjoy their well-deserved break next week.

Although the start of the year has not been as we had hoped or imagined, I feel extremely proud of what we have all achieved this half term. I cannot thank you all enough for your support and hard work, especially those of you who have been supporting your children to continue their learning at home. We absolutely realise that most of you have been doing this alongside your usual day job, which is incredibly challenging and we thank you very much indeed for your support.

The children, both those in school and at home, have also worked incredibly hard this half term. It is especially challenging to keep motivated whilst at home without friends and teachers and we know that many of our children at home are missing the routines of school and their friends and teachers. Despite this, the children at home have worked incredibly hard and I have been so impressed to see so many children at home being awarded Headteacher Awards. Of course, we too are missing the children at home and very much hope that school will be allowed to re-open soon so that all children can attend. If and when we hear news about this, we will communicate our plans with you.

Today, we have had a break away from our usual curriculum for our special Charles Darwin Day, to celebrate what would have been his 212th birthday. I hope that the children have all enjoyed taking part in these fun and creative activities today to mark his birthday and I look forward to seeing some of the children's work on Seesaw. Thank you to Mrs Morgan and Miss Heap for planning the day's activities.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

After half term, we will be running Parents' Evenings, as we normally do at this time of year, to provide you with an update regarding your child's progress. This term's Parents' Evening dates are:

- EYFS - FEB 22nd & 23rd
- Y1 & Y2 - FEB 24th & 25th
- Y3 & Y4 - MARCH 1st & 2nd
- Y5 & Y6 - MARCH 3rd & 4th

To remain safe and distanced, this year's Parents' Evening meetings are being replaced by phone calls. To arrange a time slot for your child's class teacher to call you, book online at this address (or follow the link):

<https://coleham.kiskadooschools.co.uk/>

The class teacher will ring you at the time you select, on the number that you provide when booking. We are allocating 10 minutes per consultation.

Please make sure you are in an area where you have a good signal and can have an uninterrupted conversation with the teacher at your chosen time.

Ten minutes will go very quickly on the phone, so if you have any questions, it may be worth making a note of them so that you can make the most of your consultation.

If you have any difficulty in accessing the online booking system, please contact the school office and they will make the appointment for you.

We will look forward to starting term, once again, on **22nd February**. For those children learning at home, Seesaw activities and Zoom meetings will resume on this date. For those of you attending school, school will re-open on that date too. If your child is currently attending school, you will receive an email from Mr Larkham during the holidays, once the registers have been completed, to confirm your child's place.

All that remains is for me to thank the Coleham staff for their hard work and huge efforts this term. We have a wonderful staff team here at Coleham, who have worked tirelessly this half term to ensure that all children have access to a full curriculum and are well looked after.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Jones
Headteacher