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Dear parents and carers,

Half Term Catch-Up

What an unusual half-term it has been, and how hard everyone has been working, juggling school work, family commitments and personal responsibilities.

Mrs Beeley, Mr Parry and I cannot say enough about how proud we are of all our children. They have fully taken on board the concept of blended learning. We also want to say that we could not do this without the support of all you amazing parents/carers and other members of our Dunkirk families who are supporting the children with their learning. Thank you for your continued support!

COVID19 Symptoms

Please call the [Dunkirk COVID19 hotline 07984 094084](tel:07984094084) between 12pm and 2pm or email covid19@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk if your child has any symptoms during the half term holiday, as we will be operating test and trace within school. This will support notifying any families of transmission and the need for isolation.

COVID19 Testing & Vaccinations

Staff can now test twice a week, as part of our risk assessment to prevent the transmission of COVID19. Mobile testing centres are also available around Nottingham that families can attend and get free testing. It is a bit strange swirling the swab stick in your nose but you get used to it very quickly.

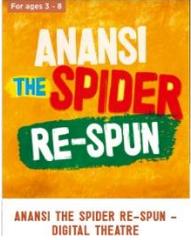
I took my mum and dad for their COVID19 vaccine after school. It was a well-organised system, with social distancing and was completed quickly. The staff at the vaccination centre were lovely. My mum and dad are both fine and glad to have had their 'jab'. Whilst we wait to find out when members of our school staff will be vaccinated (and we want that to happen as soon as possible to protect school), I know that our hygiene, social distancing measures and risk assessment procedures will still be in place for quite a long time, as we adjust to new COVID19 variants and adjusted vaccine boosters etc.

Over the holiday

We know you are all looking forward to a rest so we will not be setting any formal half-term homework. However, we know some of you like some suggestions, so please see below for some ideas and some key dates.

Head Teacher: Mrs H Hollis BA (Hons)



<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 12th Feb</p>	<p>INSET DAY Staff are engaging in a full training day on how we teach reading fluency. No work will be set for children and no 1:1 Zoom calls will take place. Miss Ra has recorded a fun game for families to enjoy-look on Class Dojo school story. Some of you have been catching up on any work you are behind on or if you are fully caught up, we hope you enjoyed a well-earned day of rest/play/fun at home.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 15th – Friday 19th Feb</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="97 600 288 840">  <p>ANANSI THE SPIDER RE-SPUN - DIGITAL THEATRE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="325 674 533 929">  <p>ROALD DAHL'S THE TWITS ONLINE</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div data-bbox="97 1061 308 1339">  <p>PHILIP PULLMAN'S GRIMM TALES ONLINE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="336 1088 537 1339">  <p>HUDDLE - DIGITAL THEATRE</p> </div> </div>	<p>HALF TERM – OPTIONAL HOMEWORK SUGGESTIONS Watch a free online family theatre production – there are a few to choose from at Unicorn Theatre https://www.unicorntheatre.com/whatson</p>  <p>Why not complete a family project and respond to what you have watched creatively? Here are some suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a costume to represent one of the characters • Build a scene from the story in a shoe box or a cereal box • Make masks or puppets and retell the story • Write the story in your own words • Make up a dance to retell part of the story • Tell the part of the story that you think could happen next • Draw or paint a picture to represent the story • Maybe you have your own ideas? <p>If you complete any of these project ideas, your child's teacher would love to see. Please send a photo or video on Class Dojo</p> <p>Please be aware, staff will not be responding to Class Dojo messages/work sent over half-term and will respond to all work after the holiday</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 22nd Feb Work pack collection day</p>	<p>School Challenge Day Check School Story on Class Dojo on Mon 22nd to find out what you need to do! This is a fun day in place of usual lessons. Pupils @campus and @home will be working on the same challenge!</p> <p>Please can @home families collect the next work packs from school. Highfields Abbey @campus pupil return to school</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 23rd Feb</p>	<p>Usual lessons resume for @home @home families will need to have collected new packs to get maximum benefit from the lessons</p>

When will all the children be back in school?

Like all schools across the country, we are now waiting for further information about when the children can return to school. We miss everyone being on campus but we know that a return has to be planned, so that all members of our school community are kept safe. We will update all our families as soon as we have more information and have updated our risk assessments with staff and governors.

Safety to and from school

@campus children MUST be brought and collected by a known adult (over 16 years) during COVID19 restrictions. It is not safe for a primary age child to be walking alone during national lockdown. There is often no-one else about and with a risk of transmission it isn't safe. I am happy to write to any employers who need further information if parents need an adjustment to working hours during this lockdown. We will also follow up with visits if any children are 'home-alone' for extended period.

I hope you all manage to have a holiday break.

We will see @campus children back on Monday 22nd February and @home families collecting their books on Monday 22nd February.

Kind regards

Heidi Hollis

Head Teacher