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Dear Parents/carers,

End of spring term catch-up

It has been an unusual term, with half a term as @campus /@school and the other half with all the children back in school. Everyone has worked so hard to help the children settle back and all the children have been brilliant at picking up all the safety rules and expectations again. Thank you for supporting our gate drop-offs and pick-ups and for wearing face coverings and social distancing.

Inset Day Reminder

I wanted to remind you that today **Thursday 1st April** is a school inset training day for staff so **school will be closed**.

We sent out a copy of all our holiday/inset days at the start of the year. There is a copy of this on our school website calendar. We have had a school story date reminder up this week in Class Dojo as well, as I know we are in such busy times for everyone.

Some goodbyes...

We say goodbye to Miss Beth Tyers, who has been teaching on a temporary contract in Year 6, supporting children with specific gaps in learning. We thank Miss Tyers for all her hard work over the last few years, both at Abbey and Highfields campus and wish her all the best for the future.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Jane Mitchell, who has been a teacher, Safeguarding Lead and Special Needs Leader at Dunkirk for over 25 years and is retiring. We are all going to miss Mrs Mitchell very much! Her love and dedication to the children, staff and families at Dunkirk during that time has been exemplary. We hope Mrs Mitchell has a lovely retirement and I know she is looking forward to travelling, once we are able to do so again.

The staff and children have prepared cards and gifts, as we are sorry that we cannot hold our usual big farewell assemblies and invite our parents along.

Uniform

Summer uniform can include black or grey shorts and red gingham dresses in the summer term. Children can bring a red sun hat but no sunglasses (unless prescription) due to glasses getting broken on the playground.

Head Teacher: Mrs H Hollis BA (Hons)





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Attendance

Mr Parry checks the overall school attendance percentage each week and we are pleased with the percentage since we have come back to school-let's keep that going. Well done to the children who won the 100% attendance comics last week. We will be launching a new attendance initiative next term, with points and prizes! We will send a letter with more information after the holidays.

Water bottles

Children have been great at remembering their water bottles. Please be aware we are not allowed to use plastic cups at school or our water fountains at the moment.

Bikes/scooters

We actively encourage our children to walk/cycle or scooter to school and we have made additional spaces for the storage of their equipment.

Trips

Usually in the summer term, when the weather is better we have lots of exciting trips planned. At the moment we are not able to undertake these due to COVID19 restrictions. As soon as it is safe to do so we will be planning and looking forward to all the curriculum enrichment activities we usually do at Dunkirk.

End of Year Reports

We will be doing end of year school reports but they may look a little different as we have had such a fragmented year of learning. I hope that you liked the early spring term progress video recorded messages. We have had very positive feedback from parents/carers about the videos. We will look at how we share progress with our parents/carers as part of our whole school 20-21 review.

*Have a lovely holiday break and I will see everyone back at school on **Monday 19th April 2021.***

Many thanks

Heidi Hollis

Head Teacher