



11th February 2021

As we approach the end of the half term where the majority of children have been learning from home, I would like to thank parents and carers for all you have done during this time. It has been a challenging time for many, juggling your own work commitments whilst caring full time for your children. My hope is that we will soon be able to start getting children back into school. We are missing them all so much.

## School News

- **Half Term Reminder:** Please don't forget that school will be closed for all children on the Inset Days; Friday 12th and Monday 22nd February, as well as the half term week in between. There will be no remote learning set for these days.
- **Congratulations:** Well done to Owen in Year 5 who, this term, has run 57 miles in 12 days to raise money for Cancer Research. This was through his Football Team, Rustington Otters who organised the project 'Road to Wembley' for such a great cause.
- **Congratulations:** Well done too, to Harrison in Year 5 who set himself a challenge to run 50km during January to raise money for St Barnabas Hospice, in loving memory of his grandad who died in July 2019. Harrison set himself a target of raising £100 and ended up raising over £500. He also got awarded one of the stars of the week announced by Phil and Holly on ITV's This Morning programme.
- **Thank You:** All of the school staff would like to thank The Coffee Camp in King's Parade, Findon, for the selection of savoury and sweet snacks gifted to us this week. They were extremely well received and everyone appreciated the generous gift.
- **Wooden Pallets:** We have a number of wooden pallets at school if anyone is interested in having them. If you, or anyone you know, can make use of some or all, please call or email us to arrange collection after half term.

## Important Dates to Remember.....

2020/2021 Academic Year	
Friday 12th February 2021	Inset Day 4
Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021	Half Term Break
Monday 22nd February 2021	Inset Day 5
Thursday 1st April 2021	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday 19th April 2021	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 3rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021	Half Term Break
Friday 23rd July 2021	Last of the Summer Term/Academic Year

<b>2021/2022 Academic Year</b>	
Thursday 2nd September 2021	<b>Inset Day 1</b>
Friday 3rd September 2021	<b>Inset Day 2</b>
Monday 6th September 2021	<b>First Day of the New Academic Year</b>
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021	<b>Half Term Break</b>
Monday 1st November 2021	<b>Inset Day 3</b>
Friday 17th December 2021	<b>Last Day of the Autumn Term</b>
Tuesday 4th January 2022	<b>Inset Day 4</b>
Wednesday 5th January 2022	<b>First Day of the Spring Term</b>
Monday 31st January 2022	<b>Inset Day 5</b>
Monday 21st - Friday 25th February 2022	<b>Half Term Break</b>
Friday 8th April 2022	<b>Last Day of Spring Term</b>
Monday 25th April 2022	<b>First Day of the Summer Term</b>
Monday 2nd May 2022	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Monday 30 May - Friday 3rd June 2022	<b>Half Term Break</b>
Friday 22nd July 2022	<b>Last Day of the Summer Term/Academic Year</b>