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Dear Parents/Carers

No Emails: Thursday 11 February

On Thursday 11 February the school's emailing system will be migrating over to a new system, this will mean that school staff will not have access to their emails throughout the duration of this period. (All day Thursday until 8.00am on Friday 12 February.) This will include the office, headteacher and class emails.

If you need to contact the office or a member of staff we would ask you to call the school office and this message will be forwarded to the relevant person.

No Screens Day

We are going to set a 'no screens day' on Thursday 11 February, more details of how this will look will come directly from your class/year group with the weekly work set for that week.

As we cannot answer and respond to the work that would be uploaded on this day, we are asking that you do not to upload any work, as by the time the emails are finally reset and we have gained access, we would have a huge backlog of work to look at. This would have less impact than if it was seen and responded to on the day. We can then start afresh on the Friday with new learning. We will open the Facebook page for you to upload any pictures of your no screens activities, if this is something you wanted to share, but please do not send them to the year group emails.

Muffy Day on Friday 12 February

Friday is the last day of term for those learning in school and at home. To celebrate what has been a challenging half term we are going to ask you all to put your Sunday best clothes on and whether you come to school or work from home, have afternoon tea with your family or teachers. Everyone has worked so hard (children, parents and school staff). We have very little to get dressed up for so let's have a Purbrook afternoon tea to share how fantastic we all are! (Remember if you are coming into school you will need to be warm and wear your sensible playground shoes!) **There will be no voluntary collection for this muffy day! Thank you**

Once again, I want to give you all a massive applause, everyone is working so hard. For those children working from home, or in isolation, we know it's tough, we know its tiring but don't give up! We have one more week to go and then it's half term. Keep the work flowing in as we love seeing it, keep joining the Zoom meetings as the children love seeing each other on these.

Your work and time you are giving over to home learning is having such a positive impact. Remember what is happening now either at home or school is important to the catch up work we will be working on once the school is open for all. As soon as I have a date and a plan for this, I will share and communicate this with you. Let's keep going for one more week, we've all got this, look how far you have already come!

Half Term

Half term runs from Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February. School is open from Monday 22 February so home learning will begin and those in school (critical workers and vulnerable children) will need to attend according to their individual timetables. If you can get out over half term to complete our Winter Challenge this will be great to share and celebrate in our assemblies once we return. The certificates will be printed and ready to sign! Please click on the link below in case you have lost the original letter. <https://forms.gle/N3eomdsbKPADjncy7>

If anyone in your family tests positive for COVID -19 over the February half term, please let us know ASAP. Please only use the Covid response email address covidabsence@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk

This email will come directly to my phone over the break so I can begin Track and Trace protocols as early as possible in order to keep our community safe. No other email will be monitored during the break.

Thank you again for your ongoing support during these challenging times. Please remember that we are here if anyone is struggling and needs to talk or needs help. Please pick up the phone. Try and rest over the half term break and stay safe.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher