

Water Primary School

Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear parents/guardians

Happy Friday everyone and happy half term!

In all my years of teaching or working in schools I have never known a half term like the one we have just experienced. Surreal, stressful and supported are the words to describe the challenges of the last few weeks.

This half term has challenged us in ways that we could not have imagined, however your children have been incredible, no surprise actually, because we know just how resilient and positive they all are. Their smiles, attitudes and energy has lit up our school and their presence has been a welcome boost.

I also wanted to celebrate and praise our new starters in school. Starting off a new phase in an educational journey is always difficult, without the added stress of a pandemic! Acorn Class have been delightful and the way they have embraced Water life is just a joy to behold. No transition, no experience of school life before, yet their self-belief, confidence and positive energy, has just been wonderful to see. Well done Acorn and well done mums, dads, sisters, brothers and grandparents.

Thank you to our amazing staff and teachers, all of whom have been a credit to this wonderful school and community. They have all adapted to change and the overwhelming demands. They have done so with dedication, professionalism and love. Every day they have walked through those classroom doors, pushed aside their worries and fears and done their very best for the children and school. No doubt they will be thankful of a time to rest and relax.

Finally, I just wanted to thank, you, our amazing parents, families and community. This has been a difficult situation for you all. Constant change, non-stop letters, texts, isolation, different routines yet, you all have been united behind the school. So supportive and encouraging, this makes a huge difference to us all in school. We try our best and you appreciate the efforts and lengths the staff go to, in order to keep your children happy, healthy and active. Together we can achieve more. Thank you.

I know it won't be a normal half term with the heightened restrictions and isolations but still, it is a chance to cherish loved ones, sleep, laugh and talk with our families.

Enjoy your break and if you need anything over half term please get in touch.

Take care

Mr Willan

Headteacher