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Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to say a continued thank you to you all for persevering with the home learning and trying to access and complete as much of the learning as you can. This week we have seen more pupils accessing the home learning and uploading work onto the Teams and Class Dojo pages, we have also offered support to parents and carers who have children who are reluctant to engage with the home learning.

All the staff have asked me to feedback to you all how very impressed we all are with the standard of remote learning being submitted and the sharing of their home learning experiences.

The class teachers and teaching assistants are doing a fantastic job by planning and delivering remote learning to our pupils. Staff are continually monitoring how many of the pupils in their class are accessing and taking part in the home learning provision, as well as responding to queries from parents and carers. We are making follow up calls to parents and carers if their child does not appear to be accessing the home learning so that we can offer any support or help.

Next week (Monday 15th February 2021 – Friday 19th February 2021) is our half term. There will be no remote learning for this period, as the children, staff and parents /carers deserve and need a well-earned break.

As you are aware we are still awaiting the next announcement from the government regarding when primary school pupils will return back to school. The target date is for the 8th March but this of course depends on the 'containment' of the Coronavirus. We will keep you updated on any information that we receive from the Government and DfE.

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March 2021

Due to the current pandemic, World Book Day will still go ahead but virtually from the safety of home. This year World Book Day will be focused around the book: Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet and Superheroes in general. You can watch the book being read if you follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>

We are inviting children to dress up as a favourite book character and would love to see their efforts. If parents /carers take a photograph, we ask that it is sent to the class teacher via the learning platform, either Class Dojo or Microsoft Teams. A video of all photograph submissions will be compiled, so we can enjoy working out which characters you have all dressed up as. Children in school can come dressed up as their favourite book character. Further information can be found alongside this newsletter on the school website.

Positive Covid Tests

If any member of your household and/ or support bubble develops symptoms of coronavirus, all persons must isolate immediately and the individual displaying symptoms of coronavirus must book a test. During this period, any children in the family or support bubble should not attend school. If the test proves to be negative, the child(ren) may return to school. More information and guidance of self-isolation and booking a test, can be found by clicking this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If your child has been in school this week, develops symptoms and subsequently tests positive for Covid19 in the next five days, please let us know via the email address covid@rushwick.worcs.sch.uk.

We are all looking forward to next half term, hoping that it will only be a few weeks before our children will be back in school. I hope that your family will be able to rest, relax and enjoy your time together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Geoff Jeffrey (Headteacher)