



13 February 2026

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2026

We have made it to the half-term break! This is a good opportunity for everyone, staff and pupils, to get a good rest and recharge the batteries!

This half-term I would like to encourage everyone to keep up with reading. Reading opens the door to the whole curriculum and we know from research that children who read at primary school age achieve better outcomes in secondary school and beyond. Reading does not have to be a chore - little and often can sometimes be more beneficial than long reading sessions. It also does not matter the type of text that is being read. It can be a book, magazine article, blog or even a recipe. In fact, reading a wide variety of texts is helpful in broadening a child's mind. I will be doing some reading this half-term and I hope the children will do too!



Today we finished off our half-term with a wonderfully happy celebration at the Headteacher's Tea Party! Earlier in the day it was also fun to hold a Celebration Assembly for this week's amazing achievers. During the assembly, I shared with the children how impressed I was with the enthusiasm they had shown in recent weeks to follow the 'three b's': be ready, be respectful and be safe. The 'bee' theme has been strong throughout this half term and I have received many excellent drawings and posters with our new behaviour rules - from children in Reception right up to Year 6. I congratulate all the budding artists for their excellent work, some of which will be displayed throughout the school after half-term!

School restarts on **Tuesday 24 February**. Please remember that school is closed on Monday 23 February as the teachers will be on some special training to support children in their writing. We want to be a school which fosters a love of reading and writing!

I wish everyone a fantastic half-term holiday. Please stay safe and keep well.

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher