



## Harwell Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a good half term break. It was great to see the children all coming back to school excited and with smiles on their faces yesterday!

Our topic for this term will be 'Important People' where we will learn about a variety of significant people as well as who is important to us and why it is important to live a healthy lifestyle. We had a great launch yesterday, I hope you enjoyed seeing all of the wonderful crowns the children made. Our outcome for this term will be the nativity play. This will not be the normal nativity with a showing in the hall for you unfortunately. We are working on the best way to perform this and show you and more details will follow closer to the end of term.

We will be doing PE on a **Monday** afternoon. For ease, please send your child to school in their PE kit on a Monday morning. They will stay in their PE kit all day. This term, our PE lessons will be inside so the children will need to be in their indoor kit (navy or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, trainers). Please make sure that all children with long hair have their hair tied up on a Monday and any ear piercings are either covered with a plaster or removed before coming into school.

I will be setting spelling homework on a **Monday** each week which will be due on a **Friday**. We will practice the spellings from the homework each Friday in school, so it is important that your child has completed these. I will also set activities on My Maths on a **Friday** for the week for the children to have a go at and work through at home. If you would like your child's login information for My Maths, please do let me know and I can provide you with these.

It has been great to read so many comments in the children's reading records, thank you for reading with them so much at home, it really is so beneficial for them. If you are able to continue doing this at least 3 x a week for 10 minutes, it is greatly appreciated. It doesn't always need to be with yourselves, they can read alone or with a teddy but if you don't mind popping a note in their reading record so I know they have done some reading that would be great. The staff will continue to listen to children read at times during the week which will be recorded in their reading records, so it is important that they continue to come into school and go home at the end of the day, every day.

If you are able to spare any time to come in and read with the children this term that would be greatly appreciated, please let me know and we can arrange this. Volunteers are allowed into school.

I am really looking forward to this term with class 2, we are going to have lots of fun and learning!

Kind regards,

Miss Longworth and the Year 2 team