



Harwell Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable half term break. Just to remind you that for this term only Miss Longworth will be teaching on Mondays and Mr King will be teaching on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

We are keen to make the transition back into school enjoyable and smooth for all of the children. They have all had a lot of time at home and coming back to school will of course be very daunting for some of them. We will be doing lots of tasks to help with this transition and I am very mindful of all of the children's wellbeing. If there is anything you would like to speak to me about or think that I should be made aware of please do not hesitate to send me an email via the office or if necessary, arrange a telephone meeting after school.

This week has seen the children really engaging in their new topic - World War II. Although this is a very broad and new topic for year 2, we will be concentrating on how the war affected children. For example, the evacuation to the countryside, the clothes they wore, games they played and food they ate. The topic will be taught in an age appropriate manner and will not involve any inappropriate content.

We will still be doing PE on a Monday afternoon so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit (black shorts/trousers, plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls, all named and labelled) on that day. School jumpers and cardigans can be worn over their white t-shirts.

Please continue to read with your children and encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes or more, to an adult, sibling, friend or even a teddy. Adults, please sign your child's reading record book when they have read, even if it wasn't with you.

If there is anything you would like to discuss then please email the school office and they will forward it to us.

Kind regards,

Miss Longworth, Mr King and the year 2 team