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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

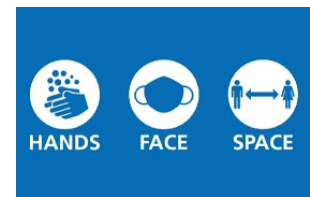
As we approach our two week half term break, I just wanted to say thank you for your fantastic support, during what is a tricky time for all of us. Praise must also go to our amazing children. They have adapted to all the new rules and changes and not only coped, but they have already started catching up quickly on their learning. WELL DONE FLORENCE CHILDREN!



Your child needs your help! They must be reading and completing homework regularly. We recommend every child reading every day as they have missed so much. Together we will make sure the children are not disadvantaged in the future however, they do need help at home. This is more important than ever before.

In school children are still having PE lessons, musical instrument tuition, singing lessons, ballet and Mandarin. They are spending time outdoors and having time to play, in their bubble groups. It's a happy place. Please do not worry.

Unfortunately, as we feared we are now in a high-risk area "Tier 2". The Government have introduced new Emergency laws for Nottinghamshire. This means that people are not allowed in other peoples houses and there are other rules such as wearing masks in restaurants etc. Please see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high>.



We continue to expect masks to be worn by parents and carers when coming to school and children and staff, who choose to wear them, can.

Our staff and our community have worked so hard, making school safe and we have been lucky not to have to close any classrooms for isolation. However, as the numbers are doubling across the country every few days, it is possible this might happen at some point in the next half term.

Please have short notice plans in place for your children to be collected and cared for. We are doing everything we can to avoid this, so fingers crossed.

Your child should have brought their half term homework home today - Look on your class blogs if you cannot find this.

If you would like to send any photos of your half term break such as; Autumn walks, winter planting, baking, painting, caring for your pets, shopping!



We would love to put them on our new Twitter account, email them to Mrs Maddock on office@theflorence.academy we will enjoy seeing these and sharing them. Our Twitter is @tfnacademy.

Finally, I am sorry that we haven't been able to invite you into school yet this term, but as soon as we can, we will. We miss you!

In the meantime, we are planning online events for you with your classes very soon.

If anybody needs support or just wants a friendly chat, call Mrs Maddock on 01773 713452 and book a cuppa with me. Mrs Baxter is also available, you can bring your mask and we can follow all the school distancing rules.

Have a safe break. Keep strong, we will get through this. Don't be alone, get in touch anytime, email me on office@theflorence.academy

We are back at school on Monday 2nd November 2020.

With best wishes,

Mrs J Sainsbury
Executive Headteacher

Mrs L Baxter
Head of School