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Dear Parents,



I would like to start by saying a huge **THANK YOU** to you for all you are doing to support your children's learning at home and feeding back to us at school so that we can continue to support you. It is an exceptionally challenging time for everyone at the moment with all you are trying to juggle. The news yesterday that schools will not be opening to all after February half term has come as a blow to us all but we may have light at the end of the tunnel if the UK meets its vaccination targets with the date of 8th March to work towards. We very much hope it will not be too long until our school is full again and we are together. If we can help in any way at all we are just a phone call away - do not hesitate to

get in touch.

In our first Learning Letter of this new lockdown, we challenged the children to make the world a better place by writing to the everyday heroes in the NHS to say thank you for the amazing work they are doing in the fight against Covid-19. Our little fish rose to this challenge magnificently and wrote some beautiful, heart felt letters that were sent out to the everyday heroes in our local hospitals. Unbelievably, they took time out of their incredibly busy schedules to say thank you for making their world a better place to be! If you haven't seen it yet, please do check out this short film and share it with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJAX3divqlE&t=38s>



INSET DAY - Monday 22nd February 2021

The INSET day on Monday 22nd February will go ahead as planned. This will mean that school will be closed to our Rainbow classes too on this day. Learning Letters will be published in preparation for Tuesday 23rd February.

Don't forget to book up your Learning Review Meeting using the information we have sent home to you earlier this week! Please do make sure you take time with your child to prepare for the meeting using these four questions:

- *How are you finding your learning at the moment?
- *What are you proudest about?
- *What is the biggest challenge?
- *If we could improve things for you in any way, what would it be?



YES, THE TEAM IS ALL HERE.



It was lovely to see our children in Hippos and Elephants class enjoying their 'Countdown to the Weekend Disco' last Friday afternoon led by Miss Axelsen! We had lots of positive



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feedback from families about how special this event was last week and we look forward to seeing them again tomorrow ready to party!

Please do also look out for news about Mr Servant's new Music Sing-a-long sessions which are for any families who would like to join in the fun from home. These will take place every Monday afternoon between 2.30 and 3.00pm - we very much look forward to seeing you there!



The rest of this newsletter contains some links you may find helpful:



Please do check out this helpful website. Broadband, mobile and WiFi providers offer filters to limit the inappropriate content a child may see. As these typically have to be set manually, you'll find a comprehensive list of parental control guides to make this process easier to follow with step by step videos and visual instructions:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/broadband-mobile/>

Another link that may be helpful at this time is Change 4 Life which has some cheap and healthy suggestions for lunchtimes!



<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>



Please do follow this link for information about the current library service offer for families in West Sussex:

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/UKWSCC/2021/01/27/file_attachments/1673570/Library%20Service%20support%20for%20children%27s%20learning%20during%20lockdown.pdf

Please do remember that we are also available at school if you have any worries or concerns and we warmly encourage you to pick up the phone. Between 10am and 11am we have a teacher on the phone line who can support any queries or concerns you have about home learning - we would be very happy to help in any way that we are able!



Wishing you a happy weekend with a change of routine!

Naomi Day