



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've reached the halfway point of the term and I'm really pleased that we managed to maintain face-to-face learning in every class, despite the high levels of staff absence. The staff have done a fantastic job and worked so hard to cover classes and keep things going. The children have also coped tremendously well over this unsettling period. Fortunately, things have been considerably more settled this week, with the majority of the children (and staff) returning to school.

Covid Measures

I'm sure that you'll be aware that the Government are planning to remove most/all of the legal Covid measures by the end of the month, providing that cases continue to drop. If this is indeed the case, we will obviously re-evaluate and risk-assess our measures within the school. However, we are likely to take a cautious approach and keep some measures in place until at least the end of the term, as we obviously want to avoid another significant surge in both children and staff being absent through ill health.

Parents' Evenings

Our Parent-Teacher Consultation Evenings this term will be on Wednesday 30th March (15.30-18.30) and Thursday 31st March (15.30-18.30). We are hoping to have face-to-face meetings, but will obviously have to see what the Covid situation is and how everyone is feeling nearer the time.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 3rd March. We will all be dressing up as our favorite story characters and doing a number of fun activities. There is obviously no pressure for children to dress up...although all staff will be expected to! 😊

Thank you!

We have really appreciated all of your kind patience and support over the last few weeks. Hopefully, we can look forward to a more settled second half of the Term and school year! In the meantime, I hope that the children have a well-deserved break and we will look forward to seeing them again on the 21st February.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Minter'.

Simon Minter
Head Teacher