

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Dear Parents,

Can I say a big well done to all of you for surviving this half term of lockdown. Whether you have been coping with remote education for your child, whilst trying to juggle everything else, or whether your child has still been in school and you have had to battle treacherous roads getting here, thank you for all you have done to support your child this term.

I also want to say a massive thank you to the staff who have worked so hard to make sure that all the children, whether they are in school or at home, have accessed the same learning. It certainly hasn't been easy teaching via Zoom whilst at the same time teaching in class, but they have risen to the challenge and I am sure that you would agree that they have done a sterling job.

Thank you also to all of you who have played your part in helping reduce the spread of Coronavirus by staying at home and following the rules. It has certainly been tough not meeting others and seeing loved ones physically, but please keep going. It will help save lives and stop heartbreak for loved ones.

Thankfully half term is nearly here which will give us all chance to have a bit of a break. Be kind to yourselves and try and have a rest. I am sure that the children will enjoy a well-deserved rest and some lazy days.

We are hoping that after the half term break, the government will let us know plans for children returning to school, as we can't wait to have them all back with us. We will let you know our plans as soon as we find out and have had chance to digest the governments new guidance.

### Home learning packs

As the teachers need to plan next term's learning over half term, new packs will not be available until after the half term holiday.

Therefore, please can you return this week's work on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and collect the new learning pack for the first week back instead of this Friday.

Teachers will set learning for the first day back that can just be accessed through the daily email that they send out.

### World Book Day Competition

This year the children are being asked to design their own book cover for our World Book Day competition. Prizes will be awarded. A separate letter with more information will be sent out. Book covers should be returned either physically or by email by Tuesday 2nd March for judging.

Have a wonderful half term at home. We look forward to seeing all the children, either via Zoom or in school, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

With kind regards

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)