



WOODTHORPE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is difficult to believe we are approaching the final week of half term! The last seven weeks have gone so quickly. They do say time flies when you're having fun! Your children have been amazing this half term and it has been great having them back in school. It has reminded all the staff how much we missed them across the last 18 months and why we all choose the job that we do!

Parent / Carer Consultation 'Evening'.

Unfortunately, despite some relaxing of restrictions, we are still advised by the Local Authority to hold meetings virtually. The exact wording of the advice is:

'Whole Staff Meetings and Parents Evenings: Settings are encouraged to maintain these as virtual where possible'

We therefore propose to contact all parents and carers during November and have a conversation on the phone regarding your child's progress. If however you feel it necessary to hold a face-to-face meeting, please contact school and we will make arrangements for this. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Attendance

Reminder - we are having a big push on attendance. You should contact the school by the latest of 8:30am on the first day of absence and keep the school informed if the absence continues. You should, where possible, provide evidence to cover illness or medical appointments. Absences **won't** be authorised without sufficient evidence to support them.

Half Term Holiday

Just a reminder that school will close on Friday 22nd October at 3.00pm for half term. Children return on Monday 1st November. Across next half term we have one INSET Day when school will be closed to all pupils – this is on Friday 26th November.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the support and positive feedback you have given. Working with your children is a real privilege and the progress we see is down in no small part to the excellent partnerships we enjoy with you all! Thank you!

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Look after yourselves and take care of each other!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'i' in "Smith".

Dave Smith - Headteacher