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Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of you at home who have been home-schooling your children. I am quite sure you will all be ready for a half term break – just like the teachers!

After half term we will start the term home-schooling again, but we all hope that the children will be able to be back soon. We will be keeping the processes and procedures the same next term as it seems to be working well. We have received some lovely comments about the provision following our questionnaire asking how it is going. These include:

- The timetable keeps us structured and motivated
- Like the connection with classteachers via teams
- Very impressed with the teachers getting sorted on teams
- Like having the planning on website at the start of term
- Like the teams for uploading work easier than emailing it
- Really impressed that teachers are looking at ALL the work handed in and responding to it- keeps my child motivated.

I would like to thank my staff who have all been working incredibly hard – it is a steep learning curve for us all using technology that you are unaccustomed to as I am sure you will agree . But trying to be the one organising and running the teaching online, in addition to the planning and feedback that they are used to doing is certainly hard work. I also want to thank the staff who are in school supporting the children of critical workers who are attending the school – again a change of role for many, all of whom are doing a great job.

Home Schooling Support

If the prospect of more home schooling after the half term fills you with dread, then you may want to join a zoom session which we have arranged on **Wednesday 24th February**, with Neil Harris. The session will be held twice- you can join either one. We have arranged one at 11am (after the morning teams meetings) or in the early evening at 6:30pm. We hope these will help with wellbeing and the conflict of being parent vs teacher!



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Parent Webinars from Avon and Somerset Police

Avon and Somerset police have been running webinars for parents. If you missed them and any of the topics look helpful you can find them on you tube via the link below.

“Our webinars have been hugely popular and oversubscribed every time we have run them so I am delighted that we are now able to offer a recorded session on [YouTube](#) for people to look at in their own time.”

The three videos for parents cover topics including:

- Exploitation of children online
- Technical protective and safety measures available
- Tips on starting a conversation with children about the internet and how to use it safely.”

Reports

A reminder that we will not be sending written reports at this time, we will send them later in the year, when we will hopefully all be back in school.

INSET Day: Monday 22nd February – Don't forget this is an inset day, No children will be in school this day, and home learning is not expected.

More Congratulations

I just want to end this term with a few examples of some of the wonderful work we have seen over the half term. All the work has been looked at – and if yours is not here please don't be disappointed – it doesn't mean we don't appreciate it. We can only show a sample and have tried to choose a range of different work that we have seen. All the staff have been impressed with what you have been doing.

Covid 19

If your child has been in school and are unwell Sat, Sun, Mon please inform school on the safeguarding@huttonceprimaryschool email address.

Have a restful half term.

Kind regards,

Luci Amos

Executive Head



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