



Belmont Primary School Newsletter February 12th 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the end of the first half term of 2021 and I think we can say it has not been without its challenges for everybody concerned. However, once again, the perseverance, determination and fortitude of all concerned has prevailed.

Screen Free Friday

I hope that this has been a welcome change from the usual expectation of tasks set by the school and that it was enjoyed by everybody, children and adults alike!

School Lunches

The school lunch menu currently being operated will remain in place up until the Easter break.

And Finally

Looking back over this term's letters, I am aware that there has been quite a strong theme in terms of expressing gratitude to you all for the endeavours shown. This week, as it is the end of the half term, I thought I might slightly change things. Very often, platitudes can seem somewhat empty when repeated so maybe today is the day whereupon everybody reflects on their own achievements over the past six weeks. Consider how you have adapted so quickly to engage with a completely different form of 'remote learning', especially given how few people were familiar with Microsoft Teams. Perhaps you might want to reflect on how you have managed to support your children whilst still working from home yourself. It is possible that you may think about how you managed to support your child not just academically but also emotionally when they start to become frustrated and disillusioned. I am sure you can see how successful you have all been.

Of course, none of us know for sure what next half term might bring and the media is full of speculation, much of it contradictory! Be assured that whatever happens and whatever information we receive, we will share it with you all at the earliest possible opportunity.

For now, it is the start of a well earned week's break. I do very much hope that you are able to enjoy it without the pressures of school work. And, as always, many thanks to you all.

Yours Sincerely

Mr C Gibson