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## Newsletter 12

Dear Parents

As we come towards the end of another very different term, I wanted to again thank you for the huge effort that you have been putting in to engaging with our home learning offer for such a prolonged period. I appreciate the challenges that this has posed and as well as thanking you for your engagement, I would also like to thank our staff for their support over the past few weeks, both those in-school with the Keyworker and Vulnerable children groups and those offering the remote learning for their year groups. They have all been doing an amazing job.

2021 has certainly not begun as we may have wished, but we're hopeful that the national situation will continue to improve.

We have no confirmed date for the return of pupils, but will be keeping a close eye on Government announcements and will communicate how and when pupils will be returning as soon as we know.

In terms of dates for next term, we have another INSET day coming up. This will be on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** which is an LSP Trust-wide training day with an external speaker who has been booked for many months. I appreciate that this is a target date set for the potential reopening of schools made by Government. If this is the case, we will not re-open until **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be no home learning offered for this INSET day.

If you have any questions regarding this detail, please contact the school office as normal.

With very best wishes for a restful half-term break as far as that is possible.

### Abnormal Load

We have been advised that there will be a wide load moving through Winford village on 24<sup>th</sup> February at around 10.00am and parking restrictions will be in place to ensure the roads are clear. Felton Lane and Chapel Lane will be coned off to prevent cars from parking along the streets. The Prince of Waterloo are allowing parents to use their car park for dropping off children to school.



### Pancake Day

I am sure that you will have noticed that Pancake day falls during the half term break this year. If you would like to know more about the historical and religious background of this, our local school's chaplain Angela Fraser (who visits us for assemblies regularly) has made two Youtube videos, one for Shrove Tuesday and one for Ash Wednesday. If you would like to share these with your children, please follow the links below:



[Shrove Tuesday](#)

[Ash Wednesday](#)

### Parking

Although there are far fewer parents arriving at school, there still seem to be some issues with parking. Can we please ask parents to turn engines off whilst waiting for drop-off and collection to keep engine fumes to a minimum. Also can we remind everyone that the wide pavement where Shirley the Lollipop lady normally stands between the front of the school and the Prince of Waterloo pub is not to be used for parking. It is for pedestrians only. Thank you for your support with this.



### Covid Updates

As we enter the school holidays, if your child has been attending school and they show symptoms and consequently have a positive covid test result at any time during the break, please do email the school to inform us.

We have also added a privacy notice for recorded online lessons, which can be found on the website under policies and covid policies.

