

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it to the end of the half term! We are so proud of all of our children for the resilience and commitment to their work that they have shown over the past 6 weeks. Whether they are working at home or are the children of key worker parents and attending school, things have certainly been very difficult for them and they have risen to the challenge amazingly well.

### **Remote learning questionnaire**

Thank you to those Parents and Carers who completed the recent parent questionnaire. As you will be aware, staff from our four schools have worked very closely to plan and deliver the lessons so that all our children have been receiving very similar input. We received 52 responses across the schools. On the whole the responses were overwhelmingly positive and we would once again like to thank you for all your support. Hopefully we have been in touch with those of you who said you did not have enough technology at home (if you left your name) and we have been able to distribute more laptops this week. We have also taken on board your suggestions for improvement and tried to implement them where we can.

- 77% of you felt that the amount of work we are providing is in line with government guidance, 15% thought we were providing more and 8% thought we were providing less.
- 71% of you said that the work provided is enjoyable and 29% said it's sometimes enjoyable, 0% said no.
- 94% of you felt that work set is at the right level, 1% said it's too hard and 5% said it's too easy.
- 83% of you feel that your child is making progress at home and 17% thought they were not making enough.

We have also conducted a pupil questionnaire and are in the process of collating those. All this information will help us to continue to improve what we are providing for you.

### **Contacting us over the holidays**

As was the case during the Christmas holidays, schools are required to monitor coronavirus test results for pupils throughout the half term holiday. If any staff member or child tests positive between now and the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, we may be required to contact the parents of key worker and vulnerable pupils and ask children to self-isolate. To make things simple, Mrs Petch and Mrs Dudman will be monitoring one admin

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email address twice a day. If your child tests positive for coronavirus it is essential that you inform us. To contact us in regard to this, please email [admin@ravensworth.dalesmat.org](mailto:admin@ravensworth.dalesmat.org) . I have asked Class Teachers not to check Class dojo or their emails during the holiday so please just use the above email address if you need to get in touch with us urgently.

I hope everyone has a lovely half, and enjoys a well-earned rest!

Best wishes to you all.

Kind regards,



Mrs Helen Dudman  
Executive Headteacher

