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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank You

Suddenly we are at the end of a half term and what a half term it has been! A huge Thank you so much for your patience and compliance, as we settled into a new normal, accepting the changes that we have made as we have assessed the risks and amended what's happening in school.

We have been very fortunate - so far - but must remain vigilant.

Hogarth Superstars!

The real stars this term have been your children. I know that your child's class teacher will be speaking with you briefly after the half term holiday but I just wanted to let you know that every class has worked so hard this term. How do we know this? Their books are as full now as they would be any normal autumn term. All classes took tests in reading and mathematics in the first few days in September and again last week - their scores have really shot up and whilst there is still gaps to plug from the missed schooling last year - please be proud of your child they really have worked so hard this term amid all that is going on outside in the world - well done Team Hogarth !

Catch up **WILL** continue after half term until the Christmas Holiday.

A few reminders

If anyone in your family or wider family where you spend time tests positive - you **MUST** inform us at school so we can determine if a closure of a class is needed or your children need to isolate - if you're not sure just call - this is imperative to keep us all safe .

If you cannot wear a mask for health reasons just let Miss Cooper and I know on arrival and keep your distance from others. If you are choosing not to wear a mask on school grounds; please see if someone else can collect your child next term.

Half term homework

Most classes will be coming home with homework to do over the two week holidays - the children have really got into the swing of working in class and we want to keep the momentum going!

Miss Cooper has shared a half term reading challenge with the children today that they can complete on J2E - see our website tomorrow for more details too!

Goodbye Mrs Beeson

Thank You to everyone who gave Mrs Beeson flowers and cards on her retirement this week - she will be sadly missed but will be back to help out on trips in the summer I am sure!

The school will reopen on **Monday 2nd November**. Children need to arrive at the same start times as this term.

Have a safe and happy half term
Sarah Lee, Headteacher