Dear Families,

Happy Happy Half Term! We have made it!

We are very pleased to announce that Covid has retreated in both our schools and we head into the half term holidays with no active cases in either setting. I think this is huge achievement in the light of the numbers of cases a couple of weeks ago. Thank you for your support and understanding. We hope this means that everyone can enjoy their holiday with no isolations needed.

During the break, the Government is planning an announcement regarding the removal of all restrictions. For this reason, we're pleased to be able to announce the return of our Sharing Assemblies. For March 4<sup>th</sup> this will be at Sand Hutton and Warthill on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will send further information about the future arrangements for these. These will take place at 9am.

We are very grateful for all those who contributing to the money raising efforts today for Sandesh, the boy we are sponsoring in Nepal. Catherine Harrison organised a lovely session in each school as a kind of worship, followed by a bake sale. We are looking forward to hearing from him again and find out how he and his family are benefiting from our links.

With this newsletter, I am including a communication from Rachael Harrison, detailing information linked to a pop up café and a nature trail, taking place in Sand Hutton. It sounds like an event which many of our children would enjoy.

It only remains for me to wish you all a safe and fun filled half term.

With every best wish

Beverley Pawson

Headteacher

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