Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience following our back to back inspections at Warthill, either side of the half term holiday. We will share the reports as soon as we have them.

We hope that you enjoyed a lovely half term week. It seems something of a distant memory now.

This week, I was fortunate enough to join Class 2 on their visit to Ryedale Folk Museum in Hutton-le-Hole. We almost had the place to ourselves and we were treated to a warm hut for our lunch and very special exclusive blacksmith's show. All the children showed Sand Hutton at its very best and made us all proud. Well done Class 2.

Next week there a few events which might benefit from a little reminder. On Tuesday Warthill Infant Class will be joining Class 1 for their learning for the day. I know everyone is really looking forward to this! On Wednesday Miss Mackin, will be holding the first of her Parents' Evening opportunities for parents of Class 3 children and then on Friday it will be sharing assembly at Sand Hutton. This will be following by sharing assembly the Friday after at Warthill. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

A couple of staffing updates for you. We have Mrs Drysdale back to health, which we are pleased about! More and more, we are seeing Mrs Naylor at Warthill and she hopes to pop across to Sand Hutton soon to catch up with children there. Miss Mackin will stay with us at Sand Hutton for the foreseeable future and certainly until the Christmas break, with Mr Strange taking responsibility for Thursdays. This maintains the pattern we established last half term and means that children have familiar adults supporting their learning and carrying our assessments.

One thing I must mention, especially to prepare new families. When we break for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December, our schools close at 2pm. I will continue to send reminders so that this information doesn't pass anyone by.

As the cold weather hits, please enjoy a cosy weekend and as ever, should any have any concerns our door is always open.

With every best wish,

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