

Dear Families,

Happy Friday!

Am sad to say that we are still managing Covid cases in both schools at the moment and this is affecting staff members too. As there are no supply staff available, we are working very hard to cover one another to stay open. For this reason we appreciate more than ever any measures you are taking to limit the spread in both schools. Hopefully the break at half term will allow us to begin the new half term in a better position. Isolation expectations may also have changed at this point too.

This week the children have been working on some activities because it has been Safer Internet Day. As a result of these, some information came to light which led to us to create an anonymous questionnaire for the children to complete. We are compiling data for you which we will send out next week. I am sure that you will find it interesting reading. It may well lead to you doing further investigations of your own.

I have been asked by Sand Hutton PTA to remind you that there is a large supply of used/nearly new uniform in all sizes, available. Should you need anything, please contact a member of the committee. Also, the committee hopes to share news about events on the school website.

<http://sandhutton-warthill.co.uk/>

Advance warning: On Thursday 3rd March it is World Book Day and across the federation we will be celebrating in lots of different ways. There will be a range of class activities and opportunities to listen to and share stories in each class.

In addition, we will be creating story jars in school. Each child will choose a book-perhaps their favourite book and create a scene in a jar. Staff are busy collecting jars but if you could send in any used and cleaned jars, we would be grateful.

Finally, you will also be receiving an update from Catherine Harrison with this email. It gives news of the child we are sponsoring and the next fundraising event which will take place before half term break. I thank you in advance for your support.

As always, should you need any support from school, with anything, please contact either school office.

Sending every best wish,

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Headteacher

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