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Dear Parents

I hope that you have all had a good week – once again, thank you for all that you are doing to support your children's home learning. We have one more week before half term and we will not be setting any work for the children then as we are sure that they will benefit from a break away from screens!

Inset day

Please remember that Monday 22nd February is a planned INSET / teacher training day so there will be no remote learning that day. The hub will also not be open at school. The staff will be spending the day planning extensively for a possible school re-opening in the not too distant future along with making plans to provide interventions and catch up work for those who need it once we all return.

Remote Learning Survey

I have decided to send out another remote learning survey for you as parents – I know you have a huge amount on your plates at the moment but it really does help us to receive constructive feedback so would be very grateful for you taking the time to do this.

- Please note that as a school, we have consistently decided against offering live lessons in the way that many secondary schools and a few primary schools do. We continue to believe that this is not appropriate for all of our families and have no plans to change to that.
- We are however, keen to plan a weekly "live" class meeting / assembly so that we can see the children together and allow them to interact together – we know that this has probably been one of the toughest challenges for the children during this lockdown.
- Please could you complete a separate survey for each of your children so that we can gather as much data as possible. We know that you may have different responses in the survey depending on the ages of your children.

We would like you to know how hard the staff have been working to make further improvements to the learning provision for your children and that we have listened to your previous feedback. We also want you to know that we know how difficult this time has been for many of you and that you have been under enormous pressure.

Contact me

As always, I am here to answer any of your questions and queries or to simply have a chat if you need to! Please do not hesitate to contact me on my email and I will give you a call: head@twyning.gloucs.sch.uk

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Halling', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Lucy Halling
Head teacher