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**Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
1 Corinthians 13:4**

Thursday 11th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your hard work and efforts in supporting your child with their remote learning this week. Tomorrow we break up for half term and will return to remote learning or Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children Provision in school on Monday 22nd February. We wait to hear what the plans are for education and the full return to schools and I will write to you as soon as we know of any changes to our current provision.

If your child has been in school this week and tests positive for COVID on Friday 12th, Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th could you please let me know by emailing head@braunston.northants-ecl.gov.uk so that I can advise the school community accordingly.

Thank you for your kind comments regarding the school's support and provision during this lockdown shared in the informal chats with teachers and parents. We firmly believe that by working together and communicating positive and constructive viewpoints we can ensure that we offer the best provision for your child.

I have sensed a tiredness amongst us all this week and believe that it is really important that we use this half term to rest, recharge and try to spend time outdoors – despite the weather! The staff have worked tirelessly beyond their normal hours and I have encouraged them to stay away from their screens as much as possible next week. I am very grateful for their support and recognise, like many other areas of employment, the way that we are working at the moment is unsustainable.

Technology has been incredibly valuable in offering a platform for us to continue educating children and staying in contact with family and friends. However, it is important that we try to limit the time on technology and ensure that we are aware of what our children are accessing. Our website signposts useful advice and support to ensure that we can protect our children online.

I wish you all a happy, safe half term. Please let your child know how much we miss them and that we cannot wait to have the children back in school, where they belong.

I would like to finish with a page from one of my favourite books at the moment, 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy.





Best wishes

Lianna Willis
Headteacher