



BARWELL INFANT SCHOOL



Thursday 25th March 2021

End of the Spring Term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a few months it has been! It is incredible to think that we have completed two full terms of this year, with only the summer term to go.

Children have settled back into school life extraordinarily well; it has been lovely to see them engaging with their peers and enjoying their learning. World Book Day, Comic Relief and Science Week have all added to the children's excitement at being back in school. I would like to thank Mrs Ruane, Mrs Chambers and Miss Johnstone for organising these very successful events for the children.

It looks like next term will be just as eventful with a range of exciting days planned for the children, as well as (a version of) sports day and end of term reports.

This week we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Hill who has been supporting in Y1 and also Miss Richmond who has also been teaching in Y1 alongside Miss Purnell this term. Mrs Hill and Miss Richmond have both contributed a great deal to school in the time that they have been with us and will be missed. As we say 'goodbye' to two members of staff we also welcome Mrs Ruane on a full-time basis. Mrs Ruane will be working alongside Miss Purnell in Y1 as well as continuing to be our school SENDCo for part of the week.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on our remote learning. We have listened and taken on board all of your thoughts and opinions and we will make tweaks to our provision moving forward.

Over the past two weeks, the teachers have been assessing where the children are so that they can address any gaps in learning through their teaching next term, as well as completing mini 'interventions' with the children. Please don't worry if your child says that they have been doing an 'intervention' with an adult, this is perfectly normal in all schools.

Interventions typically run from one session to several weeks depending on the type of intervention. Most children will at some point take part in an intervention aimed at developing and consolidating their knowledge in a particular subject area. We will also be running sessions aimed at pushing our more able children over the next few months.

Mr Jordan will also be busy over the next few weeks 'sprucing' up the front of the school entrance as well as both the playgrounds, which will be given a good tidy and paint so that they are pleasant and more enjoyable for the children to use.

All that is left is for me to wish you a restful Easter vacation.

Children return to school on Monday 12th April.

With very best wishes

Terena Moreton
Headteacher