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Dear Parents / Carers

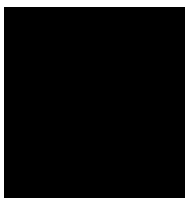
I trust this letter finds you and your families healthy and happy!

Together, we have successfully completed another half-term of remote home-learning - congratulations to you all!

As we approach our well-deserved half-term holiday, I would like to wish you all a very happy time together. Our fantastic teachers will be enjoying some quality time with their families too, therefore, they will not be in touch next week via Showbie or email in the usual style. Instead, there will be a scaled back version for you and your family to use, if you so wish. For your information, class teachers will be send the May Half-Term Remote Home-Learning provision this evening and it will also be posted on the Class Home-Learning pages (<https://www.walfordprimaryschool.co.uk/covid-19/>) on the school website. The Zoom sessions will resume week commencing Monday 1st June, alongside Walford's fantastic remote learning offer.

As you are aware, all schools have been planning a wider Re-Start Strategy. Please note, Monday 1st June is an aspirational target. If I am not confident that the 5 key tests have been met, then there will be a delay in terms of our Re-Start Strategy being implemented. In addition, please note that you are not obliged to send your children back to school until you and your family are happy to do so. Towards the end of next week, the priority re-start groups will receive their revised Home-School Learning Agreement and class timetables, outlining in detail the new arrangements for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, alongside changes to school routines.

Once again, I encourage you all to take some time to look at the school website where you can access the Twitter feed (@WalfordSchool) to enjoy, with your children, everything that is happening day-to-day. In addition, you will find some very useful parental / carer tips and guidance in the Key Information section. Click on COVID-19, scroll down the past the Home-Learning Class Pages and you will find lots of useful information. In particular, the resources signposted in the Health & Well-Being section will certainly raise your spirits whenever things get a little too much! Talking of which, Herefordshire Council has recently signposted: <https://www.wisherefordshire.org> which offers parents, carers and families a great deal of practical help, guidance and support.



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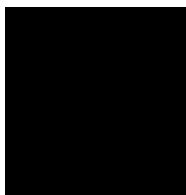
Finally, please be assured that your Walford family are here to help and support you in any way that we can. The school will be operating throughout the half-term week, therefore, do not hesitate to email the Admin Team or telephone the School Office if there is any way in which we can assist.

Thank you all for your huge efforts and hard work in supporting your children in their learning during this very difficult time. Have a wonderful half-term break, everyone - you most certainly deserve it!

Very best wishes,



Ms L. George
Headteacher



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