



Townsend Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Half-term Holiday next week 15th – 19th February

We are now in the 6th and final week of the 1st Spring half-term. Next week is half-term and there will be no on-line learning. The school will also be closed. It will give the children, yourselves, and the staff time to rest. I know this has been very challenging for a lot of us and I give credit to those parents who ensured their children completed their learning. They will be ready to learn when they come back to school. **Well done!**

I would also like to say thank you to every member of staff at Townsend. I am humbled by the way staff joined forces to ensure on-line teaching and school teaching was the best it could be! Also, thank you to the volunteers who came into school to ensure the food parcels were ready for our families (not easy!) and for the organisation of lunch vouchers, laptops and much more. Thank you to parents for giving us encouragement and thanks. It made me realise what a supportive school community we are.

The Government has identified the 8th March as the day they hope to allow all children back to school. We will keep you updated on this. Please check our website and look out for texts, and emails.

Thank you to those parents who downloaded the ScholarPack Parent App. This means, not only will you receive texts, but you can send texts back to the school. You can also check your child's attendance and update your contact details. This is a really good way to communicate.

From Monday 1st March, we will only be communicating with parents/carers via the App - So....if you have not downloaded the APP please do!

1) Search ScholarPack Parents in the Google Play Store App or Apple App Store.

2) Use the Link Up code received on 8th February to complete the set up.

If you have any problems, please email office@townsend.southwark.sch.uk or sbm@townsend.southwark.sch.uk

A Government document this week identifies that out of all positive cases identified between October 2020 – January 2021 only 47% of them showed any symptoms of the virus. The majority had no symptoms!!! So please stay safe during the next few weeks.

For Keyworker children, the hubs will open on Monday 22nd February. PLEASE do not send any child if they or you are unwell or have been. Please follow the 14 day rule.

For those few families/pupils who have not completed any on-line learning, can I suggest that the two weeks before 8th March that you do so, otherwise your child will find it very challenging to access work like their peers because they will have forgotten how to!

Have a restful, warm and safe half-term and I look forward to seeing everyone back on-line on the 22nd February.

Best Wishes Anne Stonell

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