



















Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Families,

**Re: Halfterm Break**

With the days turning longer, we are now able to look forward to the warmer weather of spring. I trust that you are each excited about the halfterm break and to spending time with the children. As you are aware, school will close at 3.30pm this afternoon and will reopen on **Monday 20th February**.

With this in mind, I wanted to write to you with information about the children’s learning for the second half of the term. The table below contains links to the Knowledge Organiser Booklets, Homework Projects and Curriculum Information for Years 1 - 6 on our school website. Please click on the icons to reach these documents for your child’s year group. Remember that talking to your child about their learning and taking an interest in their topics will help them greatly.

Year Group	Knowledge Organiser	Curriculum Leaflet	Homework Project
<b>1</b>			
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Our focus on handwriting and presentation will continue after the break, with children being awarded pen licences for demonstrating their commitment to their learning. We will also be recognising ‘work of the week’ with certificates and exhibitions each week. We will write to you with more information about these exciting initiatives after the break.

I am sure that you will join me in thanking the team of staff who accompanied our Year 6 children on the PGL residential visit this week. The children and staff have had an incredible time in Osmington Bay. Without the generosity of the staff, our children would not be able to participate in such fun activities. The group will return from Dorset this evening. We have been posting photographs from the trip on our [Twitter page](#).

You will be saddened to hear that Mr Rama has made the decision to resign from his position at Woodberry Down Primary School and will not return following the break. I am sure that you would like to join me in wishing him every success for the future.

The devastating news of the earthquake on the Turkey-Syria border has impacted on so many people within our community. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the school community this morning as we collected donations for the appeal to support people affected by the earthquake. Donations for the 'non-uniform' day raised £1,015 this morning. This money will be donated to [Disasters Emergency Committee](#) today to ensure it reaches those who need it most across the regions affected by the disaster. On behalf of the school, I want to thank you for your generosity and support, the children are incredibly proud.

In the meantime, we will share with you a list of key dates for Spring 2 upon our return from the school holiday.

I wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing you at 8.45am on **Monday 20th February**.

Kind regards



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