

School is fully closed for the half-term break, 15th to 19th February inclusive. There is no requirement for daily online learning to be completed during this week.



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Dear Abbeyes' Families

School Newsletter: February 2021

Welcome to the February 2021 Newsletter.

The Spring term so far has continued to present our school community with significant challenges; for children and parents this has been completing learning remotely, while teaching staff have juggled the responsibilities of online as well as face to face and paper-based work pack learning. It certainly feels like all work and no play at the moment, but we hope better times lie ahead in the near future.

**Monday 8th March** is the date the government are aiming towards for schools to begin fully reopening. As soon as the date is confirmed we will inform all parents—please make sure we have your most up to date mobile number for a text to be sent home.

Please contact the School Office with any queries you have around remote learning.



Tina Hendry and her team at the Daisychain Family Centre on the Abbeyes site have let us know about their new initiative which has recently started. They have partnered with a few local supermarkets to collect spare food to help prevent food waste. These items will now go into a community food trolley in their buggy park at the centre each day. Anyone can come and help themselves, so please make use of this great service.

The Daisychain team also put out a weekly activity pack for use with children and other resources. You can find them on Facebook, where they post a picture each day showing what's available for families to come and collect.

Please keep up to date by visiting our website: [www.abbeyprimary.org](http://www.abbeyprimary.org)

We want to keep everybody up to date about what's going on at Abbeyes. This includes publishing dates and information on our website, as well as letters, newsletters and reminder texts home. To save families the cost of a phone call with enquiries, I would like to encourage you to check the website first if you have a query. Being able to issue text messages is a really useful way to get information out quickly to our families, so please make sure we have your most up to date mobile number—thanks!

Best wishes

Mrs Sophie Good  
Headteacher

Once again, a big thank you for all you have been doing at home to support the children's learning. This could be in lots of practical ways, such as cooking together, taking a nature walk, keeping a photo diary of this extraordinary time in world history, or enjoying taking time to read together. We appreciate it all.

