

MATHER STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 25TH MAY 2021

HALF TERM

Please remember we that we finish for half term on Friday 28th May at 3:15pm. This year, we have a 2 week break, which may be different to other local schools; school reopens on Monday 14th June. We hope you all have a fun, and safe break.

PARENTS' EVENING

We are hoping to give parents an opportunity to meet or speak to class teachers before the end of the year. There will also be a short written report to let you know how well your child has done during this difficult year. Despite the national lockdown, the children have worked hard and will have plenty of lovely things to share with you.

TRIPS

When and where possible, we are hoping to organise a trip or experience for as many children as possible before the end of the school year. Obviously, we will follow government guidelines but we do know that this is something the children have really missed. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us so we can make the most of our locality

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Thank you so much for all the positive comments about our new weekly attendance scheme. The children really enjoy their simple treats and as a lot of you have shared, it makes it attainable for most children by doing it weekly.

Unfortunately, we know that when children miss out on a treat it can be difficult or even upsetting for them but the majority of the children understand that they could earn the treat the following week.

Most of the children are on track to achieve the 96% attendance target this half term – thank you for your support and hard work.

We may review this scheme after half term.

SPONSORED EVENT

To help raise funds to pay for a number of treats we give out to children during the year, we will be having a fun sponsored obstacle course/sports day event after half term. Please support school; to coin a popular phrase 'every little helps!'. There will be more information about this and other events when we return in June.

ONLINE SAFETY

It has been brought to our attention that some of the children have been involved in some nasty online activities without their parents' knowledge. We have supported the parents of these children by inviting a team of professionals into school to remind the children about staying safe online. Please keep an eye on your children when they are online. If possible, it is advisable to have parental controls/filters so that you can monitor your child's online activities.

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 **Message for Mrs Brown/Mrs Buckley...**

Child's Name _____ Class _____