

17th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Half term

Just a reminder that school closes tonight for the February half term holiday and will reopen on **Monday 27th February**. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable half term.

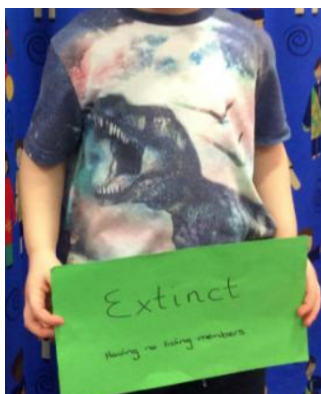
World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March (reminder)

For World Book Day this year, we would like to have a focus on promoting vocabulary across school. We are therefore encouraging children to come dressed on **Thursday 2nd March** as a word and to participate in a 'vocabulary parade'. We are encouraging families to be creative and use clothing / items they already have in their homes rather than purchase something new.

Ideas:

- Energetic - sports clothing
- Exhausted - pyjamas

See examples below



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Contacting staff

We actively encourage parents to get in touch with any queries and concerns. Staff aim to be as accessible as possible and will always endeavour to speak to any parent/carer as soon as they possibly can.

- Teaching assistants and either myself or Mrs Holt are available every morning to pass on any messages on entry to school.
- Class teachers and staff are always happy to speak to parents at the end of the school day.

If you need to speak to a member of staff at any other time please:

- Telephone the school office on 0191 3886251 and the member of staff will get back to you asap.
- Email the school office on redrose@durhamlearning.net Emails will then be passed to the relevant member of staff who will get in touch asap.

To ensure clear communication channels and staff work life balance can I please ask that parents do not contact staff via individual staff email addresses or through the Google Classroom. Should an emergency arise and you need to make contact with school out of work hours, please contact myself via my email address:

a.brinton@redroseprimaryschool.com

Please note: Emails to staff individual school email addresses are no longer able to be answered.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Industrial Action

There is planned industrial action by NEU members on Tuesday 28th February. We do not anticipate that this is going to affect our school and that school will be open to all as per usual.

Wishing you a lovely half term

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A Brinton'.

Mrs A Brinton
HEADTEACHER