

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

## **Well done everyone!**

We have made it to half term! It has been a very strange and tough half term, but we would like to commend you on your support of the children in terms of remote learning and well-being. The children have been amazing and we cannot express how proud we are of their attitudes and progress.

I have really enjoyed seeing their work and photos on SeeSaw – we have some very talented artists, writers, mathematicians, yoga practitioners, bakers, scientists and the list goes on! Do follow us on Twitter to see all the latest news and events from school – our tag is @Deltahighfields.

### **Holidays – a time to relax**

I heard a bizarre rumour the other day that children were expected to continue remote learning during the holidays – this is not true. The staff will not be delivering lessons and will be having a holiday. We would ask that you all do the same and take the time to recharge your batteries.

### **Full reopening of school – continuing remote learning**

We have no further information on a date for full school reopening. The 8<sup>th</sup> of March has been discussed, but this could be for selected year groups. I understand that people are keen for the children to come back, but there are strict criteria that is applied and is there for everyone's safety.

Remote learning will stay in place until at least the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember that maintaining a routine, taking breaks, getting outside for exercise and maintaining links with friends and family via Zoom etc are really important and will help children focus during remote learning.

### **Mr Lancashire**

As you know, it is Mr Lancashire's last day today. We wish him well in his new role. After half term, we will be joined by Ms Turner, who attended school yesterday to complete a hand over with Mr Lancashire.

### **Training Day**

Please remember that **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is a training day** and the school is closed to pupils and there will be no remote learning. We will reopen for vulnerable and key worker children on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, when remote learning will also resume.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jo Sercombe

**Head of Academy**