

30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Another term done!

The children and young people at Foxwood have worked really hard this term. We've had trips out to the theatre, trips and lessons in local mainstream schools, horse riding, swimming, Red Nose Day, World Book Day, cooking competitions, lessons outdoors, Holi day, Chinese New Year, bike rides, dance workshops, charity events and so much more. Thank you to all for helping to make this happen, especially the amazing staff that we work with every day.

Covid-19 remains in the news. Although we are no longer responsible for tracking and tracing infections, we continue to send text messages to families when a positive case happens in school. We are still in regular contact with Public Health England and still have measures in place (such as a 'touch point cleaner') to try to keep everyone Covid free. Nevertheless, we have had a record number of staff test positive this last half term and we are keeping everything crossed that the infections in school reduce over the Easter break.

Much has been written in the press about the increasing cost of living. Luckily Foxwood have been proactive over the last few years and have been investing in a more sustainable future. We are also pleased that the governing body have an environmental focus and are working to reduce our carbon footprint. We are aware however, that when things do get tight at home, we often need a strong community around us. Please remember that we at Foxwood want to be part of that community and, if and where we can help, we will. We have recently launched our new website that aims to build up a number of help videos, key websites and support documents that can help at home. This is only in its infancy; if you need help or support with anything please remember you can contact school who can signpost you to the support you might need. The website is for you and our children, if you have any feedback or require additional information please get in touch.

The school newsletter will also be out this week, this will share with you key dates and some of the celebrations that we have planned including residentials, trips and more exciting learning opportunities. We are excited to celebrate Eid this year and will be helping to celebrate the end of Ramadan by having a week of special activities.

Finally, we always ask at this time of year for you to complete the parent voice survey. The survey usually takes about 10 minutes to complete and we value your input:

### [Parent Survey](#)

With that I wish you a restful Easter break, fingers crossed that the weather remains fine and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.



**James Hutchinson - Headteacher**