



Issue 5

Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I must begin this update by congratulating every single child who has engaged with remote learning at home, or at school. This term has been incredibly challenging for both children and adults alike; probably the most challenging term ever!

Secondly, I need to thank both the dedicated team at South End and parents at home for your resilience and support. This has been a new learning curve for even the most experienced teachers and parents alike!

You are by now probably aware schools are closed for at least two weeks after the half term break. I am awaiting revised guidance on how schools will be expected to re-open after the break. We will of course be in touch with you once we know more. At this stage, I have no further information to share with you.

Today, we celebrate 'Northants Mental Health Awareness Day'. It has been a great opportunity for children to be away from their screens, have a digital detox and reflect on their mental wellbeing. It is vital the children have the opportunity to have a good break next week to enable remote learning to continue after the break. It is essential that parents have a break from remote teaching too! We have sent both you and your child a special certificate to celebrate your successes with remote learning via Parentmail; we hope these make you smile!

All children have been reminded to both keep safe online and if momentarily leaving the house over the half term break. With lockdown restrictions still in place, it is likely that we will all be mostly staying at home.

Next term we look forward to celebrating lots of events virtually including World Maths Day, World Book Day and British Science Week - three major events on our school calendar which are being planned behind the scenes.

Over the half term break, school will remain closed to all children, including those of critical workers.

We wish you all a peaceful half term break and hope to see you shortly after the term recommences. Time to re-charge!

Take care and stay safe.

G Kaur

Head teacher