



*Ready, Respectful, and Resilient.*

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Half Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been waiting to write to you to see whether the Government were going to make an announcement about the full reopening of primary schools. At this time no further announcement has been made, but I will let you know any updates as soon as I know more.

In the meantime, please let me remind you that next week is half term and school will be closed for all children. If you need childcare over the half term, JPac will be open. Please contact them directly to organise.

As it is half term, staff will not be sending the home learning planning and work that they normally do but will direct you to some resources, should you want some work for your child for next week. Please also note, that staff will not be responding to work emails during this time as they will be looking after their own families and preparing for next half term. If you have any questions, please email the office and someone will get back in contact with you as soon as possible.

School will reopen for key worker children on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** and full home learning resources, planning and packs will restart for those working at home. I would also like to take this opportunity to say how proud we all are of the children both in school and at home. In very difficult circumstances, the children are showing just how resilient they are and are producing some wonderful work. I have really enjoyed seeing the work that has been sent directly to me. Thank you all for sharing your work with me.

Alongside this letter, I am also sending you the school's very first Virtual Library. Reading and listening to stories is so important to everyone at Lambley; it is the backbone of our curriculum. As such, we have made a virtual library for the children to enjoy. If you click on the picture of any book in the library, it will take you to a video where the book is being read to the children. Some of the videos also have drawing activities with the illustrators. We hope the children enjoy listening to the stories.

I hope you all have a safe half term and I really hope to see you all very soon.

Lee Christopher