

October 23rd 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it through to the end of our first half term in school and this was crowned this week by our lovely celebrations and disco. There was a lovely atmosphere in school and children continued to 'boogie' back in their classroom, in between completing their work, as the sounds of Ghostbusters reverberated around school! In keeping with the Halloween theme, we have received a link from Wakefield council which gives lots of ideas of alternative ways to enjoy Halloween. This Halloween toolkit features revolting recipes, freaky film lists, macabre mocktails and petrifying playlists. You can find this attached to this email with this letter. I think it's important, as one parent commented on our Facebook page, that we try to give the children a little bit of normality in their lives at the moment-.

Medical and Contact information update

We recently sent out a form requesting an update on medical and contact information. I have attached this along with this letter today and if you have not completed it, please try to do this as it helps us to have the most up to date information from you. If you would like this form as a paper copy, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Covid-19

If during the holidays you or your children test positive for Covid-19, can I request that you let the school know by contacting admin@horburyprimary.accordmat.org It may be that we need to close down a bubble or make other arrangements, so it would be helpful to know straight away rather than waiting until we reopen.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and the alternative arrangements that we have in place at the moment. I would like to stress that it continues to be important that we follow the guidelines that have been put in place in order to reduce the transmission and infection rates— none of us, I'm sure, want to go into Tier 3 restrictions.

Can I therefore respectfully request that we:

Adhere to the staggered arrival and departure times;

Only one parent per child at drop off and pick up;

Social distance as adults, 2 metres is a significant distance so please check the posters if you are unsure.

Remember you can come at any point during your 10-minute allocated slot, the actual learning time begins at the end of this period. It is preferable that you do not arrive

before the allocated time as this means that parents are gathering on the pavement and this is what we are trying to avoid.

Finally, can I just wish everyone a happy holiday and I do hope that you find time to relax and enjoy this break whatever this may look like. I look forward to seeing you all after the holiday and to continuing to work in positive partnership with you all.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'JK Tomlinson', written in black ink.

Miss JK Tomlinson
Executive Principal