

Weybourne Road Farnham Surrey GU9 9HF

Headteacher : Mr Mark Baines

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

Thank you for your continued support of the remote learning provision this half term. We recognise the efforts that each and every family is making to ensure that our students are present and engaged in their learning. We appreciate the kind words and goodwill gestures that many of you have sent reciprocating that recognition of our wonderful staff, who have worked tirelessly throughout. Despite the challenges, the All Hallows Family continues to excel and thrive.

Half term will provide a welcome opportunity to rest and reset, in anticipation of a return to the school site before Easter; be assured that we will communicate our plans to you once Government guidance is issued.

## Staffing changes

Please join us in wishing Mrs Baker, Dr Kurian and their families all the very best as they start maternity leave at the end of this week. Mrs Caulfield returns from maternity-leave to join the Design and Technology Department; we welcome her back from 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Remote Learning

At the beginning of this week, all teaching staff attended a twilight INSET session on the 7 Principles of Effective Remote Teaching entitled 'Keeping Learning at the Heart of Remote Learning'. We have also been continuously sharing new 'tips and tricks' for MS Teams with our staff during the term to build up their skillset and confidence with these tools.

As part of this continuous drive to offer our children the best remote education possible, we would really appreciate if you could complete this short remote learning <u>parent survey</u>. All responses received will be read and used to inform our future planning. Thank you in advance for your time.

Please continue to contact the school at <u>admin@allhallows.net</u> if your child needs any support in accessing their learning.

Thank you for your continued support. I sincerely hope all students and staff enjoy a well-deserved break over this week.

Yours faithfully

M A Baines Headteacher





