



Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for continuing to support remote learning and attendance at the live lessons. This third lockdown has not been easy and we understand how hard it is to juggle family life alongside remote learning, but the response has been exceptional.

I also want to mention the amazing staff here at Kinson Academy, who have worked relentlessly to learn a new way of teaching as well as supporting our children in school. A huge thank you to them also.

Your continued feedback in calls and the chat on TEAMS, is supporting us to reflect and adapt as best we can. This week, Mrs Dolan sent out a link to our online review form. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already taken the time to complete this. If you haven't already we would appreciate you spending a few minutes to share your response. A date for when schools will return has yet to be confirmed, so your feedback would really support us to consider our offer.

This half term we have been able to loan out 27 DFE laptops and, with the help of the PSFA, we were also able to purchase 20 Tablets to loan. We are hoping to receive some further DFE laptops at the start of next half term, so please do get in touch if this would support your child/families access to remote learning.

Children's Mental Health Week #Expressyourself

A reminder of Mrs Peter's challenge, half term would be a great time to give it a go. I have seen a few members of staff practising the moves, so watch this space for KA's response to Mrs Peter's challenge – COMING SOON!!!!

MRS PETER'S CHALLENGE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1c3JofVa_8

Be prepared to do some exercise! So have some sports clothes on and some space to move.

Put on Mrs. Peters' favourite dance song and learn the moves! We would love to see your special moves - Can you send us a video?

Either upload to your TEAMS or send it to kinson@kinson-academy.co.uk

Click on either link below to have a go!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUb3oz9byZA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4n6E45UNxmE>

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Site Improvements

Our food tech room is very near to completion. The space is looking fantastic, and we cannot wait to be able to use this. Here are a couple of pictures of how it is looking!



Over half term, the room which will become our IT suite will start to be prepped and we hope that this will be complete by Easter.

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For those of you that receive means tested free school meals, the government announced that vouchers will come from the local authority's winter fund to cover half term. For the half term week, you should receive an online voucher from Wonde. All vouchers have been ordered for the week.

Covid Positive Test reporting

The school email will not be monitored over half term, if your child is being tested over the weekend and tests positive before 9am on Monday 15th then please use the following email to notify us. holidaycovidcontact@aat.education

If a positive test is received after this time then please follow NHS guidelines.

Finally, we would like to thank you for all of your messages of support, gifts and feedback this half term. It really had made a huge difference and we are so proud to be part of this fantastic community.

Have a safe and restful half term!

Best wishes as always,

Michele Lawson
Principal