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SCHOOL NEWS - 8th JANUARY 2021

<p><u>Dates for your diary:</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Happy New Year!</u></p> <p>I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas with your loved ones.</p>
<p>11th January: Forest School every Monday for the rest of the term.</p> <p>15th February: half term.</p> <p>22nd February: return to school (full opening) unless the government states otherwise.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome</u></p> <p><u>Mrs Waring</u> I hope you all received my letter of introduction. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all. I have had a great, yet not as planned, start to my life at Hazelbury Bryan and I am looking forward to welcoming all the families back in February - fingers crossed.</p> <p><u>Mrs Odhams</u> Well done to Mrs Odhams on her promotion as Acting Assistant Headteacher, as well as Kestrels class teacher. I am looking forward to working with Mrs Odhams on the next chapter in Hazelbury Bryan.</p> <p><u>Mr Scott</u> Welcome to Mr Scott who was lucky enough to meet his class and families before Christmas. Mr Scott is our Hawks teacher and is a great part of the team already.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COVID 19</u></p> <p>Unfortunately, we are still affected by this virus and I am truly sorry that it has forced our school to only be open to vulnerable families and to the children of critical workers.</p> <p>Thank you for your understanding with this and only sending your child/ren to school if there is no other childcare available at home. It is really important to keep our staff and families as safe as possible so that life can return to normal asap.</p> <p>However, please remember that we are here for you should you need help or support with home learning or food for your family.</p> <p>Please wear a mask on the school grounds, adhere to social distancing and our one way system for dropping off and collecting your child/ren. The children have been an absolute credit to you in following new rules and routines.</p> <p>We are evaluating our procedures weekly so if anything changes you will be the first to know.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home Learning</u></p> <p>I am so impressed with what the children are doing at home. The teachers and I love seeing their work. Well done children! Google Classroom is our main platform for remote education. The staff are working really hard to ensure this is user friendly, of a good standard and suited to all ages and abilities. If you have any problems at all we are all on hand to provide support and advice to ensure education continues. We are currently waiting to hear about the money available from the government to purchase electronic devices to support those without equipment at home. This has not yet been rolled out to primary schools during this current lockdown but a matter that will be</p>

followed up. Paper packs are available upon request and will be left in a named envelope in our main entrance. However, we do advise to use *Google Classroom* should you have access.

Mrs Waring's Competition

Before Christmas, I was lucky enough to visit the school and set the children a challenge. I asked the children to create a poster that tells me all about Hazelbury Bryan or themselves. The poster including the most information will win a prize. If the children would like to post that on their *Google Classroom* accounts I would love to see them. Alternatively, email a photograph to the school office and I will judge from there!

Have a lovely weekend. Stay Safe! Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.