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15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## A message from Mrs. Denham

Another week completed in this unusual world we find ourselves in.

Thank you so much to all parents who are working so hard to help your children with learning at home.

Thank you to all the critical workers who are going into work every day coping in so many different roles.

Thank you to the parents who are critical workers and also have some days with their children home learning.

Thank you to the amazing staff at school who are teaching children in school and at home – a very busy place to be.

Thank you to the children working so hard in school.

Thank you to the children trying so hard at home.

Thank you for the lovely emails and messages of support.

We are all trying our very best in whatever situation we find ourselves.

### **Critical Workers – requesting a place in school**

- Please can those parents who have, this term, notified the school that they are critical workers complete the booking form emailed earlier today by 5:00pm on Sunday.

### **Holywell pre-school**

- In line with the new guidance, from Monday 11 January 2021 our preschool will continue to be open to **all children**, as they normally would be. Therefore, if you haven't sent your child back into pre-school as you are not a critical worker, please do so if you would like them to attend. Please book in your normal way through Mrs Palmer in the office.

Can anyone help [elaine.palmer@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:elaine.palmer@ventrus.org.uk) or (01271) 345908

- We have some rubbish which we need to get to the tip. We would normally use the mini bus for this but because of COVID 19 and not being able to go on trips etc. we have taken the vehicle off the road. If anyone has a small van suitable for this and are willing to help, please contact the school office.

## Spring Term

**Last day of the Spring term will be 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

**Half term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 inclusive**

### Privacy Notice

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### News from the PTA

#### Term Dates – Jan 2021 to July 2021

15 <sup>th</sup> February to 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Last Day of Term
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Summer Term begins

3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	Spring Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Non Pupil Day
31 <sup>st</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Last Day of Term