



BROOMFIELD SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mr P. P. Travis

22nd May 2020.

Half-term Holiday

Dear Parent/Carer and Pupils,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well.

This coming week is the half-term holiday. We could easily be forgiven however had we overlooked this. With the lockdown and with so many of us being at home, it is easy to lose track of time.

You will be aware from the news that there are the beginnings of change on the horizon. Some primary-school year groups are to start again shortly and there are to be some changes for secondary school Year 10s. I have written a separate letter to our Year 10 parents and pupils about our plans from the 1st June. (This letter is available to all on the School's website.)

I am writing to you now on a number of other matters.

Firstly, let me again wish you well. I suspect that we are all finding that aspects of this lockdown are very irksome. Thankfully, there is plenty that we can do to keep our spirits up and our website and other communications give plenty of advice and guidance should we need it. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like further support. Remember that we are here to help our pupils and families, if needed. We can be reached by a number of ways: office@broomfield.enfield.sch.uk, via the website, MyEd app and on messenger on social media.

Secondly, very well done to the many pupils – and parents – who have been beavering away at the work we have been setting online or through packs sent home. It has been pleasing to see so much excellent work from the pupils. Do remember that you must not ever become anxious or discouraged if you find aspects of the work too difficult to understand. Simply try your best and let us know what the difficulty is. We are fully aware that your teachers are not able to help in the usual way. We are looking at how we might improve our online lessons for you and if you the pupils – or parents - have any thoughts on how we might do so, please do let us know.

We are not setting any fresh work over the half-term holiday because if you have been working hard since Easter you deserve a good rest. You now have the opportunity to devote more of your time to your other interests, perhaps to a good book, to exercise, to music and so on. Please also remember to help your parents at home with the housework. They too need a bit of a break.

To those pupils who have not been as focused as they might have been with their school work, now is the time to catch up. Remember that what we are setting you is so that you can develop yourselves - your talents and abilities - get good grades and have a fulfilling career in the future.



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Thirdly, we shall be holding assessments for all Year groups, except Year 11, towards the end of the next term and writing the annual school reports. These assessments will be based largely on your studies undertaken before we went into lockdown. However, they will include some of the lockdown work and therefore it is very important that you have been doing your best with this. We do not want any pupil to become worried over the thought of these assessments and all you need to do to reassure yourselves in this regard is simply to put in a good effort with the online work or with the packs being sent home. We are not going to forget that you do not have your teachers and other staff alongside to help as they do in school.

To our Year 11 pupils, we shall be writing to you separately to outline how the Government intends awarding examination grades this summer. However, do remember that you will shortly, we hope, be starting 6th form or college and therefore you will have needed to have completed your current GCSE courses and to have kept your minds sharp. To this end, we have been placing work online for you, including work to bridge GCSEs and A. Levels.

If you do not do so already, we encourage all year groups and parents to follow us on Facebook (@broomfield sch enfield) and/ or Instagram (@broomfield_sch) and subscribe to our Youtube account (Broomfield School). Our Thought for the Day is still posted daily, along with assemblies, videos from staff and the achievements of our pupils.

Finally, let me wish you all a lovely half-term. It sounds as though the weather is going to be very nice during this break. After the half-term holiday, the school will of course continue to remain open to the children who are classed as vulnerable and children of key workers.

Please let me also add that we are all really looking forward to that time when we can have everyone back together again in school. We would like this to happen as soon as it is possible. This may still be a little while off, but thankfully there now seems to be positive signs of change in this direction. In the meantime, the important thing is to keep safe and well, and to put in a strong effort with our school work.

We wish you and your families all the very best for the half-term holiday.

Yours faithfully,



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