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Dear parents/carers,

Well, what a start to 2021! It's not really been the start to a year that we were expecting, but as always the children, staff and you have done an incredible job with juggling home learning, staying sane and keeping safe. The work produced by the children has been excellent and they have shown a real commitment and maturity to their home learning tasks.

We are desperately hoping that all of the children will be back to school in March, but in the meantime, after the February half term online lessons will continue, until we have a firm date from the government.

As the children have been off school for such a long time again, we are offering one to one zoom meetings with our families, week commencing 1 March. These are not compulsory, and most of you probably feel that you have seen a lot of the teachers on screen. This is however, will be an opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher regarding any issues that may have arisen during this latest Lockdown, or that you envisage occurring when the children are all back in the building. Details of these meetings and how to sign up, will be sent out to you after half term.

We will also be inviting our SEND children back to school a little earlier than the whole school, so we can support the children reintegrating back to school. We are very aware that the situation will be very overwhelming for some of our children, so want to ensure the return to school is as successful as it can be. If you feel that you child is not necessarily on the SEND register, but would benefit from attending school for additional sessions before our full start, please email the admin.office@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk.

Whilst this has been a very hard start to the year, the days are finally beginning to get a little longer, with a bit more daylight for us to enjoy. The vaccine programme seems to be going very well, so finally we can see some light at what, at times has felt like a very long tunnel.

Please try to enjoy the half term, take time for yourselves and your families, and please do enjoy the week, not trying to juggling multiple devices and zoom/google meet lessons and meetings.

We look forward to term starting back for our key worker families on Monday 22 February and our online lessons to start again on that day too.

Please take care of yourselves, stay safe and enjoy the break. If you need anything at all over the half term break, please do email the Farnborough school office, as this email will be checked throughout the half term break.

With very best wishes,

Miss James and all the team at Farnborough Primary School.

