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Dear Parents and Carers.

As we approach the half term holiday, may I firstly say a huge thank you to everyone for their commitment to home learning and how brilliantly you have all embraced the new ways of working.

I am heartened every day to read messages from teachers saying how well children in their classes are working and how much support they are getting from home, despite parents and carers having to juggle their own work as well.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their overwhelmingly positive messages of support and their recognition for the adults who are working in school. The fact that so many parents took their time to respond to the recent Trust Survey has really boosted staff morale; parents and carers clearly value the education we are trying to provide and appreciate the support they are receiving.

It was motivating to read what you thought we were doing well and there were some really useful and thought-provoking suggestions that we will look into implementing.

Staff are working harder than they have ever done, but with your continued collaboration and recognition, they will continue to go the extra mile. We are a real Airedale Community and I am proud to be a part of it.

Please take care, enjoy a well-earned break from remote learning and stay safe.

For those children booked into school, I look forward to welcoming them back on their usual days from the 22nd February. For children working from home, I look forward to seeing your amazing work uploaded on Seesaw until we have further information as to when and how we can reopen to all our children after the 8th March.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Robinson

