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Dear Parents,

COVID – Stay home! Stay Safe!

Firstly, I would like to say again on behalf of all the staff at Stockton Wood, thank you for your incredible efforts to stay home to stay safe and save lives. We have all had to adapt to new ways of working and you are doing an amazing job supporting your children's wellbeing and learning.

COVID cases are slowly reducing across the City, including Speke, but still remain high so do continue to **avoid** mixing households, leaving home unless absolutely necessary and **reduce contacts to reduce rates of infection** further.

March 8th continues to be a target date for returning to school but **only** if the situation continues to improve – **so we all have a part to play** to ensure this happens.



Free School Meal vouchers for the half term break are enclosed for eligible families. If you are not at home to receive them please collect from school next Tuesday between 2pm and 3pm.

Parent Governors

We are delighted to welcome two new Parent Governors to the school's Governing Body – Mr. Foy and Mrs. Roberts – and thank them for volunteering to undertake this important role.

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.

Home Learning Packs

Our school home learning packs have been put together and delivered every week by our teachers, teaching assistants, welfare and admin staff and I would like to thank all staff for their tremendous efforts over the last half term.

This week children will find certificates and rewards for taking part in their class Zoom and TEAM sessions and lessons in school. Every child will also receive their own skipping rope so they can join in with 'Dan' the Skipping Man's challenges – co-ordination, speed, agility and

endurance are just some of the great benefits of skipping – every child should be able to learn to skip!



Don't forget next week is the half term break so take out your skipping rope and then put your pack away somewhere safe, 'down tools' and take a break! You can re-start your learning week beginning Monday, 22nd February. Please take a break from learning, rest and do fun activities with your family.



Pancake Day is certainly one of those occasions when families can have some fun together and you've got a week to master you pancake flipping skills!!

Pancake Day is also known as Shrove Tuesday and is a Christian Holy Day before the start of Lent. To find out more about this special day check out BBC CBBC or follow this link to Newsround!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47154807>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/pancake-day>

We hope everyone enjoyed **Art week** – we saw fantastic art work created by the children through Twitter and in school inspired by different artists such as Banksy, Georgia O'Keefe, Quentin Blake etc.

Don't forget to share your **Safer Internet Day** posters through Twitter or post them in our letter box at school – we would love to see them. We hope all families have learnt more this week about staying safe when using the internet and social media – such an important life skill for the children.

Check out Twitter today, children will be sharing their ideas and feelings from their topic **SEAL* topic – 'Getting on and Falling out'**. The children are always so thoughtful.

(*SEAL: Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)

So 'half term' ends today, **Friday, 8th February** – time for a rest! We start our learning again week beginning **22nd February**. Look out for Wellbeing Wednesdays next half term!

Yours sincerely,

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[A better internet starts with you](#)". At Stockton Wood we are **safe, responsible and positive** when using the internet.