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"Love your neighbour as yourself." Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, after what may have been the longest January anyone can remember experiencing, half term has arrived. I would like to thank you all for your on-going support this term. We have all faced extraordinary challenges, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. There are glimmers of hope appearing – some on a massive national scale – 600k vaccines in one day is quite incredible – and then some much simpler and more personal – I have noticed it was slightly lighter in the evenings recently. I am still waiting for news of what will happen on March 8th. There are some good positive signs at the moment with the National R number below one, the local Wirral infection rate has continued to fall over the last few weeks and infection rates in school have been low. As things stand we have a further two weeks remote learning after half term. As soon as I know how things will change I will be in contact.

Lent

Next week is the start of Lent. During Lent we always encourage the children to think of something positive they can do and the teachers will leave a message online next week to help children with this. In previous years, we have helped the children to carry out acts of kindness over the 40 days too and this is something we will share next week.

Safety Online

It is always good to check the security of any devices and make sure that you talk to your children regularly, especially when many are working online more frequently. Please use the link if you want to read the most recent information from the DFE for parents. <u>Safer Internet</u>

Half Term Fun in West Kirby

Keep your eyes peeled as you're out and about in West Kirby. There are fun things hidden in shop windows about town. Some shops have questions that need answering, some might have riddles or anagrams. A list of businesses taking part and space for your answers are available from @wonderfulwestkirby to download and print at home. You can also share your answers to @wonderfulwestkirby on Instagram.

One West Kirby - Publication of Community Survey Results

I have been asked to share with you the statement and survey report which has just been published summarising the outcome of the community survey conducted last November/December. The outcomes are on the website <u>www.onewestkirby.org</u>.



The links to the news item and survey report are at <u>Over 1000 West Kirby residents and businesses have their</u> <u>say on future of town – One West Kirby</u>. One West Kirby looks forward to working closely with the residential and business communities, local schools and churches, our local politicians, the local authority and other interested parties to develop a shared vision of the future for our town.

Again, thank you for your support. Take care and stay safe.

Your sincerely,

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