



# Year 4 Newsletter update

## End of Summer 1

What an unusual half term it has been! None of the teachers have ever experienced anything like this before! We would like to thank you for your continued support during this time; we know how difficult it has been juggling work, the children's learning, your own anxieties and just a feeling of general uncertainty. We recognise that every family has a different situation to manage and deal with and you've all done wonderfully!



### HALF TERM



Next week is half term. Please enjoy the sunshine, have fun and relax!!

We will not be setting any work next week and there is no expectation to complete any work!

If you wish to keep the routine, or need ideas for things to do to fill your time, feel free to go back to previous planning and choose activities you didn't quite have time to do.

### Middle School Transition

We know that transition is an important and worrying time for you and your children and we want to reassure you, that we still believe it is a high priority for us to support your children with this.

We have already liaised with staff from the middle schools about your children and we know, from these conversations, that the middle schools know it is important too and are thinking carefully about how to support transition differently this year too.

Currently, as a school, we have to focus on the return of the younger children, as set out by Government guidance, but we are hopeful, that later into next half term, we may be able to make plans for your children to return to school, in small groups, to complete their "Meadows journey"

This is not a promise and we do not know what this may look like yet, but we want to know that this is what we are hopeful for.

We are in the fortunate position that, for the vast majority of our children, the move is to Parkside and if we were in school, we would be focussing on how many things will remain "the same" For example, your children will use the same toilets, same dinner hall; the layout and familiarity of the building is also the same. This may be a good starting point for you too.

We will also include some activities next half term, as part of the home learning, that will support transition too.

