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**Aspire. Expect. Achieve. Together.**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you and your families are all well.

Today, we break up for half term. As we do, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, kindness and understanding. It's not been the half term that we would have wanted but we still feel very much a team **#Together**.

We are really proud of the support given to all our families and in particular the difference that devices have made to Y3-Y6 pupils in a short amount of time. We are still hoping to get some more devices to be able to loan to some families in N-Y2 who may be struggling with only a phone.

Engagement in our Live Check Ins and Lessons has been excellent. We understand the frustrations with wifi issues and device issues sometimes but keep persevering.

Thank you to Nursery for my wonderful Valentines Gift that I received today! Happy Valentine's Day to you all for the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021.



### Key Dates to note:

**Pupils break up for half term THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 at 3.15pm.**

**Pupils in Community Classrooms return to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.**

**Re-opening for all pupils:** The Prime Minister has set out plans for schools to begin to reopen fully from the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We haven't yet been given any firm guidance on this. We are expecting an announcement on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

**Over the half term holiday, if you or a family member have a positive COVID test result, please email us at [Covidarkkingsacademy@arkkingsacademy.org](mailto:Covidarkkingsacademy@arkkingsacademy.org)**

In the meantime, look after each other, have a lovely half term and **#Stay Safe**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Brasenell  
Primary Headteacher.

