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Dear Parents,

Here is a final short update letter before half term. By now you will all have received a letter from your teachers thanking you for partnering with them to deliver home learning over the past 6 weeks. I would like to reiterate their thanks and say that I am personally grateful for the support and guidance that you have given the children whilst they have had to learn at home.

Thank you too for your honest and open feedback on our remote learning plan. The responses were overwhelmingly positive and very constructive. Though lots of the issues you raised will be resolved when the children are back at school, which I hope will be very soon, we have tried to take action where we can. Below are a few changes in response to your feedback:

- Purchase of RWI E-book library – available at the beginning of March
- Inclusion of more PE in the weekly timetable
- Optional afternoon activities for Acorn and Y1 Beech
- A second no-screen day on Thursday 4th March to celebrate World Book Day

We eagerly await the announcement on 22nd February regarding when children can return to school. Once we know of the arrangements we will look at other aspects of the survey as necessary.

During the holidays please take some time to relax and have fun as a family. It may not be possible to do some of the things you would normally do but why not use the time to try something new and different.

Finally, we have reached the halfway point of the school year. With vaccines rolling out and infection rates slowing, I am confident that the second half will bring much more optimism than the first.

A better day is coming – let's not lose hope!

Yours sincerely

Rachel Medley
Head teacher

