

**A Message from Mrs Waters**

**We have made it to half-term – WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

On behalf of the DIS Team, I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to you all for your continued support during this half-term. We know it has been a challenge and some days have been harder than others. However, together we have achieved so much and we should all be very proud.

I would also like to take this opportunity to also say thank you to the DIS Team. They have risen to the challenge of remote learning; quickly learning how to use a lot of different technology so we can deliver a full and varied curriculum to all the children. As well as remote learning, teams of staff have been in school teaching the year group bubbles and ensuring the school runs smoothly too. I hope you agree that they are an amazing team who work tirelessly for our little stars.



**Next week is half-term and we all need to relax and rest. We will not be uploading any work to Dojos and we do not expect you to log-in to do any work.** We don't know what lies ahead in regards the Government announcement about schools, so we need to use next week to re-charge our batteries so we are ready for the next stage. Just to remind you that we are not informed of the Government plans in advance – I find out at the same time as you! Therefore, when any announcements are made in regards reopening, please be patient. We will communicate our plans with you as soon as we are able to.

As Spring 1 draws to a close, my final message is to remind you all that we must follow the Government Lockdown rules. If we want DIS to re-open and for us all to be back together again as soon as possible, then the infection rates need to be reduced. **This can only happen if EVERYONE follows the rules.**

Wishing you all a fantastic half-term break.  
Please remember...be kind, be respectful and always DREAM, BELIEVE and SHINE!

Please take care and keep safe  
Sending sparkly smiles to you all  
*Mrs Waters*

**Contact Information**

It is vital that we can communicate effectively with parents, particularly during this lockdown period. Please ensure you inform us immediately of any changes to mobile phone numbers for you or your additional contacts and any changes to parent email addresses.

**Covid Cases**

Please ensure you inform us if your child tests positive for Covid, even if they are not in school. It is important we maintain a record of all children who have been affected. You can inform us by calling the office or using the form on the website.

" We have a long way to go " sighed the boy.  
" Yes but look how far we have come " said the horse.

