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Re: Postponed Inset 22nd February 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you all safe and well. Whether your children are currently in school or learning from home, it has been lovely to see just how well they have adapted and persevered with their learning. We are so proud of them all.

Next week, we break up for half term with the last day of school and home learning being Friday 12th February. As you will be aware, Monday 22nd February was scheduled as an inset day. We now know that children will not be returning after half term (with the exception of key worker and vulnerable children) and so I have taken the decision to postpone the inset to later in the school year. I do not believe that this is the right time to be having an inset as it does not help those key workers that rely on our service to allow them to attend work. Furthermore, insets are precious opportunities for staff CPD that relate to school improvement. The training that we had planned would not be implemented until all children are back and so would lose its impact and not be as purposeful.

For the purposes of clarity, term will now begin on Monday 22nd February 2021 for those in school and those that are remote learning at home.

The postponed inset day will now take place on Monday 7th June 2021 after May Half Term. I hope that this will give all parents sufficient time to arrange childcare if needed.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

T Hinkley
Headteacher