



INSPIRING SUCCESS BEYOND EXPECTATION

Head teacher: Mrs Jane Scardifield

Hello everyone,

Just a quick half-term message from me today. I'd really like to thank you all as parents and families for all your support during these first seven weeks of the school year. Thank you for following our safety guidance and arriving and departing at the right times! Thank you too for the kind words of encouragement and support you have given us and me personally during these times - they are all really appreciated. As we move into the half term break, I am delighted that we have made it through the first half term with no positive Covid cases for staff or pupils and have my fingers firmly crossed that this continues to be the case into the future.

Your children have been a real credit to you this half term - settling into new routines and following new rules. They really have been great and have shown just how adaptable and resilient the children of Northowram Primary School are. I hope they have had fun along the way and enjoyed learning in all curriculum subjects.

We have much to look forward to next half term. As well as another term of super learning, we have Children in Need and, dare I say it, we've started to think about how we can bring the Christmas spirit into school and how to share this with you as we move through November and into December.

To support work-life balance and staff well-being, I am asking that staff turn off their emails during the half term break. However, please **do** contact us with important Covid information (for example positive test results). **For urgent Covid related information, you can call or text this number (Mrs Jennings' work phone) 07494 691167 or email jane.jennings@northowram.calderdale.sch.uk** This number and email address will be monitored regularly throughout the half term week.

I wish you all a happy half-term break and send my best wishes for a happy healthy few days before we see you all again on Monday 2nd November,

Jane Scardifield