



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term now comes to an end, I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for your continued support for our school. I have already said this, but it really is true – our children are amazing!

Since returning to school after Christmas, we have had high numbers of positive cases in our children, and we appreciate how frustrating it is when children can't attend school due to coronavirus. During the past week, numbers of positive cases have dropped and, today, we have had the most children in school this term.

When we return after the half term break, we will be having daily whole school assemblies, our Year 3 and 4 children will be going swimming, and children will be able to play with their friends from different classes on the playground together once again. Safety is our priority and, as always, I will continue to follow all government advice as well as making decisions based on the situation within our local community.

Miss Oliver recently surveyed all our pupils on their thoughts about reading and an astonishing 94% of children said they loved or liked reading! We are so proud of this, and we would love you to continue to support your children at home. Not so many children said they read at home, with 40% in KS2 saying they don't read with anyone at home. Reading enables children to access all areas of the curriculum so please spend a little time with your child reading with them this half-term. Our children love books!

There are a wide range of activities happening in our local area next week. Please do see the 'Letters Home' section of our website as a reminder.

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the most wonderful and dedicated team of staff at Grimoldby. We are so lucky to have these determined and inspirational people working with our children, who are consistently positive and supportive, and ensure the children are able to be the best that they can be.

Have a great half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February. As always, our [enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk) email account will be checked, and urgent issues will be responded to.

Sending my very best wishes

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher

***"Being the best that we can be..."***