

Never look down on anybody unless you are helping him up. Jesse Jackson

Barley Lane School

Friendship, Optimism, Hardwork

6th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half-term a huge and heartfelt thankyou to the children and young people, their families and the teachers and support staff both in school and at home.

These have been and are very challenging and worrying times for everyone but what has struck me most powerfully is how anything we have achieved together has been made possible by the trust and goodwill between home and school; between teachers and support staff and the children and families they work for and with.

These good relationships bring the trust and mutual respect and support that have been and are essential to navigating these turbulent times.

I know I am repeating myself but please keep sharing with the team here including your frustrations and disappointments and then we can problem solve together as we have done and in such a positive and supportive spirit.

This is true for all the folk who support our children and families beyond school: please keep sharing and engaging with us.

I have huge faith in the team here because I know without exception they really care and they want to give their best and work hard on your behalf and to solve constructively problems and to address and make good any shortcomings.

If you need help or support over the half-term holiday; if you have any worries about Covid or need to share a positive test result for your child please contact me on the number below.

Thanks.

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