



# Grasmere Primary School

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## Weekly Letter

Dear Parent or Carer,

As we approach the end of the half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your support and understanding. Each week has been hard won but ultimately so rewarding to see children so happy and settled back at Grasmere, especially today with their wonderful costumes. A huge thank you for the donations too.

### **Parents Meetings**

Teachers have reported that, although not the same as meeting you face to face, the meetings that took place over Zoom went well and they enjoyed discussing with you how your child has settled, their progress or any concerns. We hope you found them useful too. If you were unable to attend for whatever reason, your teacher will get in touch to rearrange.

### **End Child Food Poverty**

As you might be aware, Parliament voted against extending free school meals to children who need them over the holiday period. As a school we were very disappointed and our partner, Chefs in Schools, are very vocal in challenging this inaction. Please find more information [here](#). They have also produced a powerful short film which I urge you to [watch](#) as well as a promo piece [found here](#). I know some of you feel passionately about this issue and if you feel you can offer their campaign anything please get in touch with their CEO [Naomi Duncan](#). Finally I urge you to sign the petition calling for long term reforms [here](#).

### **Half Term**

Please bear in mind that as London is now in Tier 2, this will have an impact on what you are able to do in half term. I am sure you are aware of this but just in case, I would like to point you in the direction of a letter sent by Hackney's Director of Education. Please do read it [here](#). As well as being safe regarding Covid, we also want you to remain safe regarding the increased traffic on some roads locally. Please read this useful guide around [road safety](#).

**We all wish you and your child a happy and restful half term.**

Kind regards,  
Nick



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