

# HUTTON RUDBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

First and foremost, I hope that everyone's family and friends remain fit, safe and well.

It has been an incredible half term. The children have been simply amazing. They have adapted so quickly to the changes that we have had to make across school, at time when there is so much uncertainty in the world. We are truly lucky to have such wonderful children at our school. Likewise, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to the families of our whole school community. You have adapted so well to the changes that we have made, from staggered start times and pick up times, the frequent washing of PE kits and the way in which reading books are changed in school. You have made both my and the rest of the staff's job a lot easier, thank you.

Our school was honoured by a visit from a special visitor today, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rishi Sunak. Rishi's team, who expressed his wish to visit our school and thank our whole school community for our efforts since lockdown began way back in March, contacted me. He read a story to our Reception children and took part in our Year 6 times tables FA Cup, as well as visiting each classroom in turn. North Yorkshire County Council will be releasing a press release about the visit over the forthcoming days. Alternatively, if you follow the school on twitter, you can see more information about today's visit.

I cannot believe that half term is now upon us. We have successfully managed to have no cases of COVID-19 in our school thus far. However, if this year has taught us anything at all, it is that anything can and will happen. Therefore, I realise that like the majority of schools in the country, a case of COVID-19 could occur at some point in the future. If it does, we will take all the necessary advice and precautions to continue to safeguard all our children, staff and school community.

Have a lovely half term, take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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