



Monday 8th February 2021

### **Screen Free Fridays**

Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

Following the success of last week's 'Screen Free Friday' for Children's Mental Health Week, we are going to make the upcoming Fridays screen free too. This will enable families to complete active, fun and practical activities away from the screen, which we believe will be beneficial to the health and wellbeing of our children and families.

We anticipate that this will be for this upcoming Friday, plus the two Fridays after half term, in the hope that we then return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. (Please note, this date is by no means a guarantee at this stage, and we are awaiting instructions following the government announcement expected on 22<sup>nd</sup> February).

Your child's teacher will set activities on Purple Mash prior to each Friday so that you have some ideas to choose from and plan for beforehand. For this Friday (12<sup>th</sup> February), Year 1 and 2 parents will be sent a grid of activities to choose from and EYFS parents are to choose from The Very Hungry Caterpillar topic web that you have access to already. There will be no pre-recorded lessons uploaded on these days. There is no obligation to, but if you wish to share photographs of the activities you get up to together, feel free to send a photograph to your class teacher.

Please use the upcoming Fridays to have fun with your child and learn in a practical and hands-on way. Remember, you also have the CGP workbooks that you could incorporate into these days if you wish to do something a little more formal, or the project that you could work on if your child is in KS1. We hope that you enjoy this time spent with your child and that they benefit from spending time away from the iPad or computer screens.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Stay safe and take care,

The staff at New Lubbesthorpe Primary School