 **Hassell Primary Update 3.11.2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good half term with your families and your children return to school feeling refreshed after their week off. Letters regarding the children’s new class topics will be sent out shortly.

Unfortunately I am not in school this week for personal reasons, due to a member of my family reaching the end stages of their terminal illness. In my absence, Mrs Brown is covering for me. Mrs Blake and Mrs Johal will be supporting Mrs Brown with her class teaching commitments. If you need to contact Mrs Brown, please phone or email the school office.

**Half term building work.**

During the half term break the pavement at the front of school has been resurfaced and the chimney stack has been repaired. Thank you for everyone’s understanding with the confusion over the finishing date. I am pleased that all work was completed on time and all classes were able to return this morning.

**Covid Update**

A reminder email was sent yesterday asking adults to wear masks on the playground and to ensure that social distances are kept. Thank you for your support in adhering to these measures. In school we continue with all of the existing procedures regarding hand washing / sanitising, additional cleaning, bubble groups and separate lunch and break times. We hope to ensure our school can remain open to all students, but should there be any concerns regarding infections within our setting, we will be in contact with families straight away. If you have any concerns or queries, please don’t hesitate to get in contact with us.

**Dates for this half term**

**3.11.2020 –** Academy photos

**11.11.2020 –** Remembrance virtual assembly and silence.

**13.11.2020 –** Children in Need day – own clothes and £1 donation

**16.11.2020 –** Anti Bullying week

**27.11.2020** – Flu immunisations in school. Please ensure your child’s permission form is completed if you would like them to have the immunisation.

**4.12.2020 –** Elf Day – Christmas dress up with £1 donation to support the Alzheimer’s Society.

Further details about Christmas activities, to replace those usually held in school, will be sent to families once these have been confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Kirsty Broome

Headteacher