



# Simmondley Primary School

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another wonderful week in school and our whole school attendance has been 98 % which is another amazing achievement by the whole of our community. Thank you once again for your support and patience in helping us to get all our children in and out of school each day, keeping everyone safe and contributing towards keeping our school open for all our children.

It was lovely to see the children chosen by the staff enjoying their Hot Chocolate today for 'going above and beyond' showing 'Appreciation and being Thankful' in line with our Harvest theme this week. Well done to everyone on their class recognition and shout out boards too. We have also seen many of our children keeping our school rules by being Kind, Ready and Safe and would like to say a very big thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US USING THE ABSENCES EMAIL IF YOUR CHILD HAS A POSITIVE TEST FOR COVID DURING THE HALF TERM. WE WILL STILL NEED TO TAKE ADVICE FROM THE DFE HELPLINE AND WILL CONTACT PARENTS IF THIS REQUIRES OTHER CHILDREN WITHIN THE BUBBLE TO ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS. THIS WILL ALSO AFFECT ANY STAFF WHO ARE DEEMED TO HAVE HAD CONTACT TOO.**

**All absences need to be reported through [absences@simmondley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:absences@simmondley.derbyshire.sch.uk) please do not use the enquires email as this is not monitored over half term.**

It's been a challenging half term but our children have been amazing on their return to school. Resilient, happy and enjoying their learning, adjusting to new routines and ways of working. They are a credit to you.

I couldn't be prouder of every single member of my staff team for their ongoing courage, dedication, hard work and care for our children. Thank you to our governors for their support and to you for your continued partnership and kindness. It is gratefully received.  
Have a safe half term.

Kind regards

Mrs Greaves

**Please note that school reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November as Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is a Staff training day.**