



Well, we have made it to the half term and I'm sure the children and staff are all looking forward to a well-deserved break. The summer sun has begun to appear, so hopefully we can all enjoy our week off from school with our friends and family.

The six weeks back this summer have been very busy, with children continuing to carry on with their great learning and we have also been able to welcome back our sport coaches and after school clubs. The children have benefited greatly from these extra P.E. sessions and have been able to engage with tag rugby, squash, tennis and multi skills all lead by highly skilled professionals. The enjoyment on the children's faces during these sessions has been great to see. Let's hope that next half term the weather will behave and the children can enjoy their sports coach sessions and P.E. sessions outside in the glorious British summer sun! The coaches have commented continuously about how friendly, courteous and well behaved the children at Worsley Bridge are!

Reading has really taken off this term and we had our first whole school reading assembly to celebrate all of the children who have managed to read consecutively for 25 days. This is no easy task and I was blown away by the number of children who managed to achieve it and by how many were nearly there. When I go around the school, I can often see classes reading for pleasure and enjoying all of the new books that have filled up our class libraries. This is wonderful to see. Over the half term, keep up the good work with the daily reading challenge, and hopefully we'll be able to give some silver reading badges out in the not too distant future.

Lockdown has affected us all in different ways, from the closure of schools, not being able to see and hug friends and family members and the postponement of holidays and trips. For Miss Wilkin, lockdown has meant that her wedding had to be put on hold for the year. She is extremely excited and is getting ready for the big day and (as her class hear on a regular basis) she is actually going to be getting married in the half term! I am sure you will join me in sending her our best wishes on her big day. I am sure she will share the photos when we get back! Good Luck Miss Wilkin / Mrs. Mendez!

We are very excited that Mrs. Drake will be returning back to school on Monday 7 June, after having her son Hugo. I am sure you will all be very glad to see her at the gates on Monday morning. She is very much looking forward to seeing you and your children after the half term break.

I hope you all enjoy the half term and, with the easing of some lockdown restrictions, can enjoy more and more activities and get back to things feeling more like 'normal'.

Please have a happy, safe and well deserved half term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

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