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Dear Parents

## Weekly update

We hope you are all still keeping well as we approach the end of another very unusual half term.

### Food voucher provision over the half term break:

You will know that the national voucher scheme with Edenred is in place for eligible children not attending school during term time. This will continue after half term too and presumably until schools reopen more fully. Over the half term break as part of the Covid Winter Fund and much like the Christmas holiday offer, Southwark are funding voucher provision for eligible children and parents of any other children that request it. Please complete the online form (remember you need a google account to do this) by 4pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February to indicate if you would like a voucher to cover the February half term period. Parents of FSM eligible children do not need to complete this form as they will automatically be sent a £15 Tesco voucher. <http://bit.ly/39N0kM0>

### Breakfast boxes:

In addition to food vouchers we are also able to offer breakfast boxes courtesy of "School Food Matters". They will be available for FSM eligible parents to collect on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February between 11:00 and 12:30.



### Safer internet day:

Next Tuesday is "Safer Internet Day" and never has there been a more important time to stress how important it is for children to be safe whilst online. My assemblies today have introduced the topic and all teachers will be focussing on it next Tuesday.

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### Twitter:

Please remember to have a look at our Twitter feed (@FriarsSE1) and tell all your friends about it too! This week we have showcased all the amazing art work that the children have been doing at home and at school.



### Captain Sir Tom Moore:

As we know, we mourned the sad passing of the amazing Captain Sir Tom Moore this week. Year 3 have produced some fitting tributes that can be seen on Twitter.

### Children's Mental health week:

Along with safer internet day we have also focused on children's mental health today. The theme this year is "Express Yourself". Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. The children attending school today wore their own clothes to express themselves and also did some wonderful art this afternoon. Online, children have all done activities and/or focussed on mental wellbeing in Google meets today.



Yours sincerely,

J. Burtt

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