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Dear Parents/Carers

Exciting News!!!

As part of our continuous drive to raise standards across school we have started to run extra intervention classes for our year 6 children in the afternoons. This involves withdrawing children at different times over the course of an afternoon and teaching them in smaller groups in order to accelerate achievement. Starting from Tuesday this week, this will also be made available to other year groups as well. Unfortunately, this change would mean that not all children would be able to attend the Friday assembly, at the same time, as it currently stands.

In light of the intervention classes any celebration of awards and achievements will, starting from this week, take place within your child's class instead. Not only will this allow all children to be part of the celebration but it will also enable teachers to pick a time that is suitable to them so that it doesn't clash with the classes that will be running. As an inclusive school we pride ourselves in ensuring all children and families feel valued and involved when it comes to celebrating the achievements of each other.

To ensure you as parents/carers are still able to participate in celebrating the children's achievements we will be introducing a brand new assembly called 'Half term Heroes' that will take place on a half termly basis as the name suggests. As part of this format we want to be able to introduce new awards, so would therefore welcome any ideas and suggestions. Should you have any good ideas please let your child's teacher know. Hopefully these ideas will then be put forward to the school council, who will make the final decision.

I look forward to receiving your suggestions and welcoming you to our first ever Half Term Heroes assembly on Friday 12th February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Samaira Nasim
Acting Head teacher

