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Good Morning

Half term is already upon us and what a half term it has been.

I humbly thank parents for their continued support with Remote Learning and I pray daily we can return to some kind of normality. We await the big announcement from the Government on 22nd February to see the road map ahead of us.

Today we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes, recalling a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous. The 1943 film *The Song of Bernadette*, portraying the life of Bernadette Soubirous starts with the beautiful words and words that are so true to many of us when we hear others say they have no faith - *'For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible'...*

It can be difficult to keep your faith when sadness is all around us, but we all know God is there for us in the good and the bad times. We just need to believe.

So with that thought in our minds and hearts let us all believe that we will return to school on the 8th March, so we can swiftly support the needs of our children, be it an Academic or an Emotional need.

My final words today are taken from The Gospel of Matthew - 'If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.' Matthew 21:22

Let us all show we believe through our prayers and actions so once again we can unite our SJF family.

Please take time over half term to rest and enjoy family time together.

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