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Dear Parents / Carers

As you may have noticed, you have yet to receive this half term's newsletter.

In a move to improve home-school communication we have decided to trial a new paperless approach to contacting parents and carers. With the growth in e-mail, smartphones and general home computer use, we have noticed this is the preferred method of communication for many parents now. There are benefits for all parents and carers adopting this method of communication.

- Communicating with home directly via email is far quicker and often more reliable than depending on children to deliver letters and notices home. I am sure we have all found letters that are weeks old at the bottom of a school bag.
- More frequency of information, keeping parents/carers better informed.
- You will be able to choose which club letters to read, scan the calendar for news about events and keep up to date with classroom activities and locate relevant forms – putting you as the parent in control of what needs to be read or printed.
- Paper letters will only come out where reply slips are required.

We are planning our 'paperless' shift for the week commencing Monday 19th February 2018. After this date letters and notices will be emailed and they will also be available on the school website at <http://haworthprimary.co.uk/news-and-events/lettersforms>. If you download the school app, you will also be able to access all of the letters on your phone. We hope this gives parents flexibility for how they access school information.

In order to ensure that we are able to communicate with you effectively, it is vital that you keep school up to date with any changes to email addresses or mobile phone numbers please.

You will receive school emails from our new parent email address which is parents@haworth.bradford.sch.uk. This new email address will be checked each day by the Admin Team so if you wish to contact school via email, please use this new address.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation and we hope you will all like the reduction in papers that you receive.

Mrs H Thompson
Head Teacher