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Children currently accessing school places

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half Term

We hope you and your families are keeping well. As I'm sure you are aware, school closes this evening for the February half term. Such a great deal has happened since our first day back in January and we are anticipating yet more changes to come in the following weeks! We have been assured that we will be given two weeks' notice prior to any significant changes and we will of course inform you of any additional information as soon as we can.

What we are certain of at the moment is that school will re-open for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children on Monday 22nd February, and will continue to run as such until we are told otherwise.

Keeping Safe

We will be continuing to work into the half term holidays in order to receive notification of any positive test results that may impact upon pupils and staff in school. We therefore ask that you work with us and follow the guidelines below:

1. If a child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school AND they test positive, please email school at the address below.
2. If a child does not have symptoms but is taken for a test and they test positive AND they were in school 48 hours or less before the test was taken, please email school:

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If school is notified of a positive case that impacts upon anyone in school as a close contact, a text message will be sent to parents to notify them. We hope this is not the case and that everyone can enjoy their well-earned break. Please remember to keep the office updated with any changes to your telephone numbers. It is very important that we are able to contact all parents with any messages, particularly given the current circumstances.

Thank you

Thank you again for your help and support this half term. We know that these are difficult times for many of us, and that they may continue for a little while longer. While the children accessing school are doing so in a different way to their normal routine, they are coping very well and enjoying their learning. They have been fantastic! While we hope it is not too long before school returns to a more usual routine we will all continue to work together and make things the best we can for our pupils at the moment. We hope you manage to enjoy a break of some sort next week.

Yours sincerely,

C. McDermott

Mrs McDermott
Head teacher.

