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Dear Parents/Carers and Families

Just a quick message to say hello to everyone before the end of another half term. We hope you are all keeping well.

We know a many of you are enjoying being part of the live lessons for your child(ren) and it has been fantastic to have the positive feedback we have received. Everyone, both staff and families, have had to learn all sorts of things we never imagined doing. We have seen some fabulous clips of children at home joining in with the lessons going on in school, we have joined in with some of the lessons ourselves, as have some of our Governors and we have loved watching how over the moon our children are when they are able to see their friends and teachers that they have not been with for a while.

As always, we want you to enjoy the sessions with your child, but don't feel you have to do everything suggested, in the way suggested. Whatever you can do is great; we really don't expect you to recreate school exactly the same in your living room and if occasionally you need a session away from the learning, just let the class teacher know and explain this to them.

Next week is half term, so there is no expectation for you and your child to be taking part in any learning activities for school. Enjoy the break.

Just a reminder for those parents/carers who have had their children in school with us on Thursday and Friday:

- **If your child develops symptoms on Saturday or Sunday – arrange a test online or by phoning 119. The household must isolate until the result of the test is known. If the test is positive, please contact the school via the admin email address or on the school Facebook's messenger system. This is because this could affect other pupils and staff that they have been in contact with.**

I know the million-dollar question we are all asking, is '**when can we all get back to school?**' I sincerely wish I had an answer for you but at the moment, nobody does. We know the 8th March has been suggested as a possibility, but we can only hope. As I know you understand, decisions made by us and our governors are based on the best advice we can get and in line with national guidelines. Rest assured that the safety of everyone is absolutely at the heart of decisions made. We have been promised that schools will receive two weeks' notice before we come back so as soon as we know, you will too.

I know you are all in contact with class staff, often now using email, as well as by phone or email. Remember, please ask for help if and when you need to- that's what we are here for.

Finally, we say goodbye this week to Mr Robson who finishes his apprenticeship training with us today. We wish him luck in everything he does. Keep your eyes peeled for some new apprentices, who will be joining us next half term.

We look forward to seeing all of our vulnerable and key worker children back in school with us, and the rest of you virtually, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February,

Best wishes

Ms Davidson and Miss Snowdon

