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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all support and hard work with your children over the last half term. I know how challenging lockdown has been for everyone, as has supporting your children with their school work. Please try and have a relaxing half term break. You and your children deserve it.

School will be fully closed for half term. We will reopen on Monday 22nd February only for key worker and vulnerable children who are already attending. The government have said they do not plan on schools opening fully before the 8th March at the earliest. We expect to hear more on this towards the end of half term.

Can I also say a big thank you to all our staff for the work they have done. As well as supporting home learning, and teaching children who are attending school, they have been carrying out home visits, supporting families with technology issues and delivering dinners and food vouchers, amongst many other things. They will also be having a break this half term (as well as planning for next half term). Therefore, they will be logged out of Class Dojo over the holiday.

The following is for families of children who are currently attending school.

If your child develops one or more of the following symptoms, please arrange for them to get a test via NHS UK or calling 119

* a new continuous cough
* a high temperature
* a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child tests positive, please contact the school to let us know. This will allow us to inform any other families of children who may need to self-isolate. We will not provide any information on who has tested positive.

School can be contacted by the contact form on our school website. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.holycroftprimary.org.uk/contact-us/>

If we need to contact you to ask your child to self-isolate, we will do this via our text message service. We will not be ringing families individually. If you have recently changed your mobile number or believe you are not receiving school text messages, please let us know.

If your child is asked to self-isolate because they have been identified as a contact, other members of your household can continue normal activities, provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10 day self-isolation period. Please see the link to: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (Covid-19) infection who do not live with the person:







 

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

Please remember, your child and their brothers and sisters must not come to school if one of them has symptoms or tests positive.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Morrison