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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have been able to enjoy some family time together over half term despite the local and national restrictions.

School will be open as usual for all year groups on Monday 2nd November. The same routines will be in place as before the half term. Please drop your child off at the usual designated time and place for your child’s class. In order to protect our community please remember to maintain 2 meters social distancing while dropping children off.

Although the country will be back under a national lockdown on Thursday, school will remain open. It made a huge positive difference to our children when they returned to school in September. The importance of them seeing their friends and teachers, and having some sense of normality in these challenging times, continues to be hugely important.

We will continue to ensure we have all the correct procedures in place to keep the children safe, including regular hand washing, additional cleaning through the day and keeping classes separate from each other. Our risk assessment with the actions we have in place is available on the school website.

We will also continue to ask you and your family to follow national guidance on self-isolating. Please remember, if your child or anyone in your family has one or more of the following symptoms:

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

Please do not bring your any of your children to school. All of your household should self-isolate and the person with symptoms should get a test. If the test comes back negative everyone can stop self-isolating and your children can return to school. If they test positive everyone in your household will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

More advice can be found on the NHS website at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

Class teachers will continue to post work on Class Dojo for any children self-isolating. If you have any questions please message your teacher via Class Dojo or contact the school during school hours.

We all look forward to seeing the children tomorrow.

Best wishes

Mr Morrison







 

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