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Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, this week has certainly been another tricky one what with the snow and having to close the Y6 bubble due to a positive case in school. I know that you, as parents, the children and the staff are all more than ready for the half term break.

#### 'Remote Learning Feedback' form

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the 'Remote Learning Feedback' form – we had a total of 167 responses which gives us a really good snapshot about our provision. I have almost finished my summary of the outcomes and will send it out to you before the end of this week.

#### Government announcements regarding schools

To date, we have not received any further updates from the DfE regarding the wider reopening of schools. As in previous announcements, we'll most likely see it on the BBC News at the same time as you. There has been all kind of speculation about how reopening will look but we can't even begin to plan until the national agenda has been outlined.

#### Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

The first of the online Parents' Evenings were successfully conducted via School Cloud last night and I know many of you have appointments booked for this afternoon/tonight and Thursday. If you don't yet have an appointment, please ring the school office and we can arrange this for you.

I know that the teachers are really looking forward to meeting with both parents and children. Please note that the appointments are 9 minutes in length and should be logged in to via <https://shootersgrove.schoolcloud.co.uk> The short guide on how to login to your appointment can be [found here](#), this includes the technology requirements for the calls. Please contact the school office if you experience any difficulties – we would also really welcome your feedback about this new system.

#### Half Term

School will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February for the half term break and reopen for the pre-booked key worker and vulnerable children on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### Covid-19 Track and Trace

Similarly to over the Christmas holidays, as a school we are required to provide 'track and trace' functions over half term. If any child who has attended school this week develops Covid-19 symptoms after the close of school on Friday until midnight on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, please book them a Covid test and then contact me immediately on [headteacher@shootersgrove.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@shootersgrove.sheffield.sch.uk). Should this test then return a positive result I will need to inform the relevant pupils and staff of their isolation dates.

I really do look forward to my newsletters being able to focus on children's achievements and learning, fun educational experiences and updates about curriculum development again!

Please do stay safe but enjoy the half term break when it arrives!

Kind regards,

Mrs Louise Chadwick  
Headteacher