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'From strong roots we grow and blossom'



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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to share some positive information with you at the end of what has been a very difficult half term. Over the last few weeks, we have been in constant communication with Calderdale Local Authority and Public Health to ensure that we are able to keep both children and staff safe when in school. Yesterday, we had the news that all staff at Wood Bank are now eligible for the vaccine. This is due to the personal care and close working relationships we have with children which is a fundamental aspect of our role. These vaccinations will take place over half term.

Our new building (The Den) is now also ready for opening. The team have worked incredibly hard to ensure it meets the highest standard, and it will make a huge difference to what we are able to offer through the extension of this provision.

I want to thank you all for your patience and understanding over the last few weeks. I realise how difficult it is to engage in remote learning, but this is a necessary step we have to take in line with Government guidance to ensure we are able to lower the level of COVID cases so that we can eventually get back to some form of normality.

After half term we will be opening to a wider number of children on a part time basis. This decision has been carefully assessed to ensure children with the greatest need are approached first. If you have not been contacted in relation to this, remote learning will continue for the first two weeks until hopefully we will be in the position to offer your child a place. I appreciate this may be frustrating, but it is the only way we are able to keep all children and staff safe, and I hope you will support us as we navigate these difficult times.

Yours Sincerely

Jenna Port
(Acting Headteacher)



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