



Dear Parents,

Let me begin the newsletter this week by saying thank you for the marvellous support you have provided to the children through the last few weeks. The school team really appreciate the lengths that you are going to in giving the children the help and resources they need so that they can do such a great job of the learning tasks.

As the weeks have gone by and people's confidence and expertise have grown we have seen some wonderful video clips and images of the children's completed tasks. I've enjoyed seeing PE, music, maths, English, art, design technology, geography and more all completed at home and shared with the team here in school. If you are able to upload an image of your child's work when you hand it in on MS Teams the staff will provide feedback to the children. It isn't always easy to upload a photo of your work from a computer, though you could always hold it up to the webcam and use the camera app on Windows! It could be easier to use the [Teams app](#) on Android or Apple phones.

Here is a video of how to upload work from a phone at [How to upload an image to Assignments on Microsoft Teams using a Phone - YouTube](#)

At their meeting last week the board of governors spent time discussing the remote learning offer to children who are currently unable to attend school. They felt that it would be helpful to provide some additional information to parents and are pleased to attach a set of Frequently Asked Questions which they hope you find helpful.

Over the last week staff and governors have been considering our usual school policy to send out a report to parents at the end of the Spring term. In light of the current school provision the decision has been taken to move the children's report to the end of the school year and to hold individual meetings with parents during March. These meetings will be held online as we did in the autumn term. I will write to you again with more information and dates after the half term holiday.

We finish today for a well-earned rest for everyone and although we cannot visit people or places as usual in this half term holiday I do hope that you are able to recharge your batteries. School is closed to children until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February as Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> is our final teacher training day of this school year. No home learning will be set until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. By the time we return to school we should have heard about the government plans to re-open schools, with 8<sup>th</sup> March being the earliest possible date for all children to return.

Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury

This week

## School Test and Trace for Half Term Holiday

Over the half term holiday we will continue to check email and act as the test and trace service for Public Health if children or staff become unwell and test positive for coronavirus.

**My child develops coronavirus symptoms on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February** and then tests positive for coronavirus – you should inform the school office as soon as possible so that we can isolate any close contacts.

**My child tested positive for coronavirus on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February** but had no symptoms - you should inform the school office as soon as possible so that we can isolate any close contacts.

**My child develops coronavirus symptoms between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** and then tests positive for coronavirus or tests positive with no symptoms between these dates— please email the school office.

Children in School