



11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems such a long time ago since we were last in school. I do hope you are keeping safe and well.

Firstly, I want to say how much I have enjoyed, along with the team, looking at the activities the pupils have completed at home and that we have enjoyed hearing from you all regularly.

### **Testing in School**

The testing of staff and pupils is going well now and a thank you to our health care professionals for supporting us in this.

### **Laptops for Schools**

The school has taken delivery of a number of Government laptops to support the learning of our older pupils. We have also taken delivery of 22 iPads.

### **Congratulations**

I am delighted to announce that Lynn Kelly gave birth to Nova-Jane last week. Our congratulations to Lynn and Craig.

### **Half Term**

School will be closed as usual for the half term period - 15<sup>th</sup> February - 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Online learning and welfare calls will not be made / sent over the half term period.

### **Free School Meal Vouchers**

Vouchers for half term will be available on 17<sup>th</sup> February - £15 in total. Codes will be available on that day. The Local Authority have reverted to Wonde for this period. There will also be an additional 9 days from which retrospectively cover the start of term until the Edenred vouchers started.

### **Testing**

For those pupils coming back in to school on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and for whom parents give permission, school is open between 1.00pm and 2.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February for parents to administer the lateral flow tests to their children. As last time, the parking area where the buses park will be open and our health care professionals will bring the tests to you. Testing remains optional.





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**Thank you**

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your care and support during this time. I would also like to thank the staff working in school and involved in online learning for their hard work.

On behalf of us all, we hope to be able to see you all again soon.

Yours sincerely

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