



Dear Parents and Carers,

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**KEY WORKER PLACES:** Due to the sharp increase in Key Worker (KW) places in schools across the country, schools have been asked to review their KW lists. Many companies have sent in 'blanket' KW letters that applies to a large number of employees. These have no longer to be accepted and the employers must now explain what the key role is that the individual does and how it is critical to COVID19. The government message is clear, stay at home if you can. The safest place for adults and children alike is in the home. If you have a KW place, then the school may be in touch with you for further clarification of your KW status.

**DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD:** We have very few planned events for this term – the Lockdown and restrictions make it impossible for us to operate as we would like to. The dates:

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February School closes for Half Term
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February School reopens for Term 4 (hopefully)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March Assessment week
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March End of term. School closes at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays

**REMOTE LEARNING:** I am delighted to hear from the staff that the online learning is going well. In addition to the live Google meets (Zoom meets in FSU) which have proved to be very popular, the staff have been delivering live lessons this week. The feedback that we have received has been very positive and we hope to develop this further. As I have advised before, if things become a little tense during home schooling then just pack up for the day and start again in the morning. You are doing a great Job!

**COVID19 UPDATE:** This week one member of staff has tested positive. The staff member concerned had not been involved in face to face teaching this week, so there was no need to close any bubbles.

Have a good weekend.

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Headteacher