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Dear Parent/s Carers,

You will have heard the Prime Minister's announcement this week that it will not be possible to resume face-to-face learning immediately after the February half-term and instead, he hopes it will be safe to commence the reopening of schools and colleges from Monday 8 March. This is in response to the national public health data and pressure on NHS capacity. He also announced that education settings, as well as students, parents and carers will be given at least two weeks notice to prepare for a return to face-to-face education.

I am sure that like us, you are really disappointed with the news, and I wanted to reassure you that you as parents are doing a fantastic job supporting your child/ren with home schooling and we want to thank you all for your support. This is incredibly hard on us all but together we will continue to do the very best for our children. We will, of course, update you further once we know more and in the meantime, we will continue to offer remote learning for all children.

This week, we started our daily live lessons and it has been wonderful to see the majority of the children joining their teachers. It provides the opportunity for the children to see their friends as well as their teacher and to have the opportunity to engage with the lesson, answering and asking questions. Thank you for bearing with us while we helped everyone to be able to access the lessons and hopefully, going forward, there will not be too many issues. If, however, you do experience any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will do our utmost to help you. Please ensure that any contact is made well in advance of the lesson starting.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week 2021. This year's theme is 'Express Yourself'. Place2Be have created activities and resources to help children (and adults) to explore the different ways that they can share their thoughts, feelings and ideas. There are lots of resources on the Children's Mental Health Week website that you can use with your child at home; including activity ideas, tips for parents and carers, and an online assembly which will

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be available from Monday 1st February. If you would like to take part, visit childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk to find out more.

I will be discussing Mental Wellbeing during my Collective Worship on Monday so please do share this with your child. During last week's Collective Worship, I set the children the challenge of trying something new which involved perseverance. Next week, in line with developing mental wellbeing, we will be thinking of ways to be creative that make us feel good. Be sure to send your attempts to me, I would love to see them!

Wishing you all a restful weekend, stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Lyndsey Wood
Headteacher

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