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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy start to this half term and myself, the SLT, teachers and support staff have been delighted to see how much the children are getting focused on their learning. I also want to thank you as parents and carers with your support in regards to your child's homework and reading. The children have been catching up really well and produced some beautiful work.

We have had visits from the Local Authority and they are very pleased with how the children have settled back into school, our COVID-19 plans and have seen the fantastic learning taking place.

COVID-19 is still very much in our lives and on the news it is apparent that cases are increasing. We ensure we keep up to date with the information sent to us by Public Health England and NHS track and Trace. Unfortunately there are many schools, including us, who have had to close year groups and some schools have been in the situation where they have had to close completely. [health, worry, work] We know how this can effect everyone involved: you, your children and staff. If you have any concerns in regards to COVID-19 please do call the NHS advice line and they will be able to advise you.

We are continuing to use extra cleaning routines including our own anti-viral fogging machine.

I know we have sent requests to you, through previous newsletters and notices on the school gates, to wear face masks coming into the school when you drop off and collect the children and I would really appreciate your co-operation with this and that you keep social distancing when lining up outside the school as the gates open, just as shops and other working environments request.

I do hope you all stay safe and healthy.

REMEMBER

The government guidance is : **Hands, Face, Space**. This does apply in the school setting too. Have a lovely weekend.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourhospitals/people/online-version/lfaop/support-during-covid/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/help-and-financial-support-while-youre-self-isolating/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/>

Kindest regards

Lesley Murdoch, Headteacher

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where ambition and challenge lead to outstanding achievement.*