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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

An immense thank you to our students for their tremendous hard work and efforts this half-term, in the most challenging of circumstances. They have adapted so well to remote education during the national lockdown and should be very proud of their achievements. Thank you also to parents and carers for their ongoing support. We really do appreciate this. A final thank you to our staff team, both teaching and support staff, for all of their hard work and excellent efforts throughout the half-term.

As you know, schools will remain closed immediately after half-term and therefore, we will resume remote learning for our students, after the break. We then expect an announcement from the government on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, to outline plans moving forward for schools nationally. Therefore, I will be in touch with parents and carers as soon as there is further information.

I hope that you and your families have a wonderful half-term break. There is hopefully some warmer weather to look forward to as well. Finally, we would encourage students to have a total break from school work next week. In such challenging times, it really is very important that students take time to rest and refresh, to help them stay healthy and well. We hope that our students enjoy a lovely and well-deserved break.

Very best wishes,

Miss Patterson  
Headteacher