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Dear Parents and Carers

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I hope you and your families are well.

As you will have seen on the news last week, the Prime Minister announced that the earliest schools will start to reopen in England is Monday 8th March. He also stated that schools and families will have two weeks' notice of any reopening. It is therefore likely that we won't receive any more information until Monday 22nd February but, of course, as soon as the government do share any further information, I will be in touch.

We continue to receive positive feedback from students and parents regarding the developments we have made this half-term to our remote learning plan. I am very pleased to hear it is going well. Students are engaging very well with the new approach. As always, we will continue to regularly review and develop our remote offer to ensure that students continue to be well supported whilst studying at home. If there is anything further we can do to support your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch with his/her Head of Year in school.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you, your children and all of our staff in school for working together so well in these very challenging times.

Finally, a reminder that February half-term is Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021, therefore there is one more school week to go before half-term. I am sure that all students and staff will be looking forward to a well-earned break at this time.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Patterson Headteacher

















