

8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for everything you have done over the past term. It has been extremely busy for us all, not least for those of you that have found yourself as parent and teacher while continuing to work.

**Half Term:**

I wrote to you all earlier in the term speculating that schools may be encouraged to stay open for key worker children and vulnerable families during half term. I can confirm that the government are **not requesting this**. Therefore, **school will close for half term** on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3:00pm. This includes remote learning children too. School will re-open for key workers and vulnerable families from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. Remote learning will continue from this day also.

**FSM Vouchers over half term:**

For the week of half term, FSM voucher will be provided by the local authority. Families who are eligible for this would have received information from us a couple of weeks ago about how to register on the GCC website.

**Test and Trace:**

Please follow information sent out last week in relation to the reporting of positive cases during half term.

**Wider opening of schools:**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, the Government are due to update us on their road map for the wider opening of schools starting on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will ensure we communicate these plans with you as soon as we have them and we will continue to communicate with you as we plan how this will translate to CPMSF.

**Gem Assemblies**

We will upload our Gem Assembly for last week's awards on Wednesday. I will also be going live on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10:00am for the end of Term Gem Assembly. I will Dojo the appropriate links shortly.

**Bedtime Stories**

I hope you have enjoyed these and they will continue after half-term ☺

It goes without saying, but thank you, parents, children and staff for your resilient efforts. Enjoy the break.



Mr D Preece