

Sunday 21st February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you and your families are well. It was wonderful to receive so many positive messages regarding our recent staff video – I am really glad that you and your children enjoyed it.

Ordinarily at the start of each half-term, your child's class teacher would send you a curriculum letter detailing the areas of study for each subject. As this term has been so extra-ordinary so far, instead the teachers will send you further information tomorrow regarding the remote learning for each class. As stated by the Prime Minister, the school will continue to be closed until at least 8th March. Therefore, we will be continuing with the same provision for the first two weeks after half-term as we did for the entirety of last half-term.

In trying to continue with as many activities as normal, during W/C 1st March, we will be celebrating our yearly Book Week. This year we will be using the book 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers to inspire our learning across the school. The book will help us explore themes such as courage, friendship, perseverance, determination and the environment.

It is hoped that tomorrow, further clarity will be given by the Government regarding school opening. Unfortunately, at the moment, I have no firm information to give regarding the reopening of our school other than, in the short-term, nothing has changed. I am sure that over the next week I will receive further information from Hertfordshire County Council, and the Department of Education which will hopefully make things clearer. When I am able to do so, I will provide further information to you.

Best Wishes,

Mr Barron