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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 School Update

Staff testing

We will begin the routine testing of staff this week. All staff attending school will take Covid-19 LFD tests twice weekly. This is an added layer to our risk assessment and the aim is to slow asymptomatic transmission of the disease. We will of course, inform parents in cases where a bubble may need to close.

Remote Learning

As we move into week 4 of home learning, you may notice children getting tired and giving up on work more easily. This is completely normal! Just encourage them as much as possible and sign up to the live teaching sessions where teachers will explain tasks and provide the motivation necessary to complete learning.

Our remote learning offer is available on the school website under 'Curriculum' and 'Home Learning.' We will continue to make improvements to this offer and develop new ways to engage children in learning.

We also continue to source devices for children to use to connect to our digital platforms. A number of businesses have now donated and we have allocated these on a needs basis. If you have no access to remote learning please contact the admin email address.

Wellbeing and learning from home

In addition to the live teaching, sessions for wellbeing on a fortnightly basis have started. Your child will be invited to a class meeting where they will interact with their peers and engage in activities to promote wellbeing. These meetings are called 'Wellbeing and remote learning tips' and can be accessed via Microsoft Teams.

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Benefits Related Free School Meals

The voucher system resumes this week. Please email the admin email address if you are eligible and have not done so already.

February Half Term

Currently there are no plans to open for any children over the half term holiday. Tameside LEA have advised that at this time they believe schools will close as normal on 12 February. I will update parents about school reopening at the earliest opportunity but at present I have no new information on the Governments plans for the easing of restrictions.

Finally

We understand the pressure everyone is under and appreciate all that you are doing to support home learning! The engagement in our digital platforms is amazing and the children are working so hard and showing such resilience! Thank you for your continued support!

Yours sincerely

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