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COVID-19 School Update

Dear Parent/Carer

Remote Learning

I hope that you and your families are all well and continue to stay safe. We would like to thank you for your continued support with home learning now that we have settled back into this new way of working. Whilst we understand the pressure all families are under, we do feel that engagement in the digital platforms is good and that children are benefitting from the improvements to our remote offer. This is not the way we would choose to teach but whilst rates of infection remain high we need to continue as we are with school remaining open only to our most vulnerable children and the children of critical workers.

Please be assured that we will continue to do everything we can to support both you and your child when learning from home. With this in mind, we have sent a number of fact sheets to help with planning home learning and supporting reading at home. These documents can be found on the school website. 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, we intend to offer live sessions for wellbeing on a fortnightly basis. Your child will be invited to a class meeting where they will interact with their peers and engage in activities to promote wellbeing. Further information will follow.

Benefits Related Free School Meals

The voucher system will resume from next week (Wk beginning 25 January) We will continue this week with the grab bags and lunch packs. Please email the admin email address if you are eligible and have not done so already.

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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

As always, thank you for your continued support. Even though we have largely become a virtual school, we are still here for you. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning or wellbeing, please continue to use the admin email address and someone will contact you.

We look forward to seeing you all soon. Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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