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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I do hope the final update this half term finds you well.

I think for all of us this half term break is a most welcome and needed opportunity to recharge our batteries. You have all been brilliant with your levels of engagement with the home learning, so a great big thank you to all the children, with support from parents/grandparents, who have continued to send in such high-quality work. As a parent myself I know how difficult it can be to keep this support going over such a long period of time (my Physics and Maths aren't too bad but sadly my French leaves a lot to be desired!). Please take a break next week and enjoy your family time together.

The staff have put many wonderful ideas together for today's Free Choice Friday which you can all utilise next week too if you are stuck for something to do. If nothing else, it is worth watching to see some fabulous auditions for Blue Peter!

We are still waiting for any confirmation about the full re-opening of schools. We expect an announcement on the 22nd February with the 8th March still looking the most realistic date for schools to re-open to more children. We don't know yet whether that will be a full or partial re-opening.

The news from Public Health Walsall this week still sees the town very high nationally in confirmed cases, however the number is declining and may have been inflated by the scale of testing in the WS2 7 postcode area, due to the discovery there of the new South African variant. Still their main message was to remain vigilant, stay indoors where possible and retain social distancing at all times.

Once again thank you for all of your support and positive comments throughout this difficult time and, on behalf of myself and all of the staff please, stay safe and have a lovely week.

With fondest regards,

Mr. Mills

