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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are holding up. I think it is fair to say that everyone is looking forward to a break from “remote learning”- children, parents and staff. The last few weeks have been tough to navigate for everyone and I know the sacrifices many of you have needed to make to support your children. The way the children have engaged with the remote learning is a testament to the support parents/carers have given at home, allied to that of the staff in school. It looks like we will be doing this for a little longer yet, with some sort of announcement about a pathway back to school being made in week beginning 22nd February, with the earliest return date being 8th March. I'm sure we all hope that the children are able to return at the earliest opportunity and no doubt the government will be watching what happens in Scotland and Wales, where children are returning earlier. If there is to be a staggered return it is still most likely that the youngest children will return first.

The message remains the same for children attending school after half term. Even if you have a place for your child as a critical worker, please only send your child into school if it is absolutely necessary.

Test n Trace

After the end of the day, today, parents/carers should continue to notify the school if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) **up to 48 hours after the final day of term by emailing admin@waverton.cheshire.sch.uk This will be up until 3.30pm on Sunday 14th February (4.30pm if your child attends After School Club today).**

Parents/guardians should also arrange a test for their child as soon as possible, 2 suggested sites are:

[Little Roodee Testing Centre, Chester](#)

This is a walk-through site located on the Little Roodee car park, in Castle Drive, CH1 1SL.

[Sealand Road Park and Ride Testing Centre, Chester](#)

This is a walk-through site located on Sealand Road Park and Ride, Chester, CH1 4QL.

Once we have a confirmation of a positive test result, again this can be done by emailing admin@waverton.cheshire.sch.uk, we will then notify parents by email if their child is a contact and has to self-isolate.

Our local Public Health Team have provided us with the following information:

Public Health Reminder: Restrictions over half term

As half term approaches, please can we ask you to remind staff and communicate with parents/carers and pupils as appropriate, that they should not mix with people outside of their household (or support bubble). This includes not mixing in the household of pupils they are in a bubble with at school.

We are still in a National Lockdown and as a reminder:

You must not leave, or be outside of your home except where necessary. You may leave the home to:

- *Shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person*
- *Go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home*
- *Exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person (in which case you should stay 2m apart). Exercise should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.*
- *Meet your support bubble or childcare bubble where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one*
- *Seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)*
- *Attend education or childcare - for those eligible*

If you do leave home for a permitted reason, you should always stay in your local area. As lockdown continues across the country, the Council has pulled together a list of support available to families over the half term break, including information on community food support and financial help through the Winter Grant scheme.

- [Read the full press release](#)

A list of useful resources and information for the half term can be found on the Council's website – www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/halftermsupport

Remote learning will resume on Monday 22nd February and school will once again be open for children of critical workers. Please remember to pre-order school lunches via SchoolGrid.

I hope you all remain safe and are able to find some time to relax over the next week or so.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher