



27th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today the Prime Minister has announced that it will not be possible to reopen schools immediately after February half term. I appreciate that this news will cause concern for many of our parents and that we all want to return to face to face teaching as soon as we can safely do so, especially for the benefit of the children. The Government have said they hope that it will be safe to begin opening schools from early March.

Given that we will now be providing you with remote learning for at least another 4 weeks, we want to ask for your feedback on our current offer. We want to hear what is working well for our families and what further tweaks we can make to the provision to support you in the weeks ahead.

For parents with children in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 (Years 1-6 inclusive), a survey will be sent out to you later today. This will only take a few minutes to complete but your feedback is very important to us. We ask that you complete the survey for each child separately as your comments for a child in Year 1 may be very different to those for a child in Year 5. For parents of children in Nursery and Reception, a survey will be sent to you tomorrow to gain your feedback on the Tapestry system being used and the Google Meets offered each week. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete these surveys.

For the period ahead, we would also like to advise you of the following information:

#### Reading scheme books

For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (not currently attending school) the following systems have been set up so that children can collect a new reading scheme book on a named day each week. We also ask that you return the previous weeks book at the same time.

For **Year 1 (surnames A – K)**, a book will be available for collection on a **Tuesday**.

For **Year 2**, a book will be available for collection on a **Wednesday**.

For **Year 1 (surname L – Z)**, a book will be available for collection on a **Thursday** (from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February).

For **Reception** children, a book selected by the teacher will be available to collect on a **Friday**.

#### Library Books

Library books, for children in any year group, can be requested using the Google Form attached with this email. We are able to offer a much more responsive service during this period. You can make a request for a book at any time. Once your request has been filled you will receive a text saying that your book is ready for collection. We ask that any library books currently at home are returned to school into the library return box.

#### Theme Week – 'Feeling Good Week'

The week before half term, week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February, will be our 'Feeling Good Week'. The aim of this week is to provide activities and learning for the children based around the 5 ways to wellbeing – Connect, Be Active, Take notice, Give and Keep learning. We will launch the week on the Monday morning and have a closing event on the Friday afternoon, sharing the learning from across the week. We are also keen to ensure some time away from screens and will provide activities that can be completed across the year groups where possible, so siblings can work together. More details will come out next week.

If there are any of our parents at home who feel that they have a skill they would be prepared to teach some children (remotely) or a way to connect our community through leading a shared dance or yoga session for example, we would love to have your input and contribution to this week. Please contact Louise Larkins by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February ([gov.larkins@camp.herts.sch.uk](mailto:gov.larkins@camp.herts.sch.uk)) who has kindly agreed to co-ordinate any parental contributions. Thank you.

Please do contact us if we can help in any way at this time,

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