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Dear Parents/Carers

Tuesday 9 February 2021

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY – EARLIER FINISH

As we approach the half-term holiday, we would like to thank you for your fantastic patience and understanding in supporting your child/children with their remote learning.

There have been many things to celebrate including: the resilience of our children, the openness of our parents to new ways of learning, and the sheer hard-work and determination of the staff, in going that extra mile, to minimise the impact of Covid-19 on our children's learning.

In preparation for the best start possible after the half-term holidays, **the children will be finishing the school day slightly earlier, on Friday 12 Feb at 12.30pm**, to ensure the school is thoroughly cleaned. Children will have their lunch before leaving the school. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, however due to staff shortages, we have no alternatives available to us, at this time.

We are sure you will agree with us, that the Wellbeing and Health & Safety of all our children and staff is paramount. Our decision has been informed by the most recent Covid-19 Risk Assessment and available staff; and approved by the school Governing Body.

Children will not lose any learning time, as the teachers will set work to be completed in the afternoon. Staff will utilise the planning and preparation time to ensure the highest quality Remote Learning continues after the February half-term break.

We thank you for your understanding and ongoing support. Please continue to take care and stay safe and well. We look forward to seeing you and your children, after the holidays.

Kind regards

E. McDonagh

Interim Executive Headteacher