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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are now approaching the end of the half-term, I wanted to thank you for your ongoing support with remote learning and for the commitment the students have shown toward this. We have been so impressed by their determination, resilience and focus. The student perspective will be fully celebrated in our newsletter which you will receive in a separate mail this week.

I would also like to outline for you some important dates and what we know so far in terms of how school will operate in the weeks to come as the lockdown continues.

Friday 12th February 2021

Friday remains a calendared school INSET day. There will be no online lessons or requirement for students to complete remote learning on Friday. Similarly, there will be no provision for students on site.

February Half Term

Updated Government guidance has confirmed that, the half term break will continue as originally calendared during the week Monday 15th February – Friday 20th February 2021. There will be no lessons online during this week and school will be closed to ALL students.

However, we have been asked to continue to notify families of any students or staff who are identified as close contacts of someone in our school community who tests positive for Covid-19 for the duration of the holiday. A close contact is identified as being in contact 48 hours prior to the development of symptoms before a positive test result. For reference a close contact is defined as:-

- being coughed on
- having a face-to-face conversation within 1 metre
 - having unprotected skin-to-skin physical contact
- travel in a small vehicle
- any contact within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- close contact of 2 metres for more than 15 minutes.

If this applies to your child, please email us at admin@deyeshigh.co.uk giving the following details:-

- Name of child
- Form group/year group
- Date of the COVID-19 test
- Does the child have symptoms? (Yes or No)
- What date did the symptoms start?
- What date did the child last attend school?
- Please identify any social /friendship groups that your child has been in close contact with.
- Your contact details.

We will use the following process when informing families of positive cases and close contacts: -





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1. We will send a short PSConnect message (text) to close contact families – this will inform you of an email with further details.
2. We will email all first contacts with a confirmation that your child has been identified as a close contact and must isolate. This email will also link to any current government advice.
3. We will email the whole school for information only.

In order to support us with this process, we ask that you inform us as soon as possible if your son or daughter tests positive for COVID-19. You are our only method of receiving this information, as we do not receive notification from NHS Track and Trace. As always you can be assured that we will not be sharing the names of positive cases. We will only contact you during the school holiday if absolutely necessary.

Next Half Term

Last week the Prime Minister announced that schools would remain closed to most pupils until at least 8th March 2021. This means that we will continue to provide our full timetable of online lessons and Form Time Sessions from Monday 22nd February onwards. I would also like to confirm that if your child is currently attending school, their place will continue from 22.2.21 and until the guidance is further updated.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the break from remote learning as much as possible during the half term break and I also hope that your families stay safe and well.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Victoria L Beaney
Head of School



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