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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move towards the February break, I just wanted to thank you for your continued resilience, patience and hard work in what continues to be a challenging time for all parts of our society. With the half term giving everyone an opportunity to take a break from remote learning/attending school, it goes without saying that I hope you can all take some time to enjoy the holiday, despite the limitations currently in place.

It does appear that the lockdown restrictions are working and as a Trust we are becoming increasingly hopeful that the potential 'wider opening' predicted for schools from 8th March will allow for many more children to attend school. We will of course keep you posted as soon as the government make any formal announcements and we look forward to school resembling some form of normality, like we experienced between September 2020 and December 2020, as soon as possible.

Please do take a look at the Trust's [Family Support Advisor \(FSA\) Facebook page](#) over the coming days for 'lockdown friendly' suggestions and ideas for making the half term break as enjoyable as it can be. In addition to wrapping up warm and taking advantage of your daily exercise, there are also the World Book Day activities and challenges which we will look forward to sharing next term.

I am sure you share my passion for getting schools open to all pupils as soon as we can. Following the government rules in the final stages of this lockdown will very much support schools re-opening, so please do all that you can to adhere to the guidelines over the next few weeks. Reducing the risk of transmission and fewer people having the virus will also minimise the chances of any 'bubble closures' when the children do finally return to school, so thank you in advance for your support.

Have a relaxing and safe break, I am convinced we are on the home straight of what has been a challenging 12 months for us all. We are looking forward to the coming months where we will hopefully be able to get back to all of the wonderful things we were so accustomed to both in and out of school.

Hang on in there folks, it will be Spring before we know it!

Wishing you all the best.

Take care,

Mr. A Meredith
CEO & Executive Headteacher