



## Robins Lane PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope you are all safe and well – both physically and mentally!

### Thank you and well done

I want to say a big thank you, and a well done, for all your engagement with home-learning. I know how difficult this new way of learning can be and admire how well you have risen to the challenge. However, please do remember that we are here to help you if you ever need it.

### Half-term and school reopening update

I also want to make you aware that, this week, the Prime Minister has announced that schools will be closed over half-term. He also stated that it will not be possible to resume face-to-face learning immediately after the February half-term. Instead, he hopes it will be safe to begin the reopening of schools and colleges from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This is in response to the national public health data and pressure on NHS capacity.

If the Government achieves its target of vaccinating everyone in the four most vulnerable groups with their first dose by 15<sup>th</sup> February, then those groups will have developed immunity from the virus around three weeks later, that is by 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that this is still an aim, not a confirmed date. We have been promised at least 2 weeks' notice from the government before any final date for school return is decided. We will, of course, keep you informed of any and all updates.

### Device help

We have finally received our allocation of laptops from the government to support our families. Today, we have been in touch with those we already know require a laptop. These will be handed out next Monday. We do only have a limited supply but, if you didn't fill in our online questionnaire but do need device support, please get in touch to see if we can help.

Once again, I do hope you are all safe and well and, if we can help in any way, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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