

November 1st 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

I do hope that you had a good half term.

I am writing to you following the Prime Minister's announcement on Saturday evening that England will be entering a national lockdown from Thursday 5th November.

I know that this announcement might cause anxiety and uncertainty for some of you over the coming days and weeks and I wanted to reassure you of three things:

1. Our commitment to providing a safe learning environment for your child remains paramount. We will be working closely with our Trust (AET) this week to ensure we adhere to the latest guidance and advice and we remain committed to our [Safe Return Pledge](#).
2. Our virtual learning platform continues to grow and improve, ready to be used to ensure learning continues for your child(ren) should they need to self-isolate at home.
3. I will do my very best to keep you as up to date as possible and please remember that our door is always open for you - so please do contact us should you have any concerns or worries.

We have learned a great deal together over the last seven months and I am thankful for your support and resilience in these challenging times. There will be further challenges ahead but I believe that together we are stronger and more prepared than ever to meet them.

In the meantime I look forward to seeing your child(ren) back in school as planned from tomorrow (Monday 2nd November) with the same arrangements for start and finish time as before half term.

Many thanks

Mrs K M Bentley
Headteacher