



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term now comes to an end, I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for your continued support and dedication to our school. We know this has been one of the most difficult times during this pandemic to get through and I hope you will feel as proud as I am that we have done it - once again - together.

The children have been amazing: continuing to live out our values both at home and in school. Learning will begin again on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and we will continue to only be open to those children already eligible. For children staying at home, work will be available through Teams, and Tapestry for Reception. We will also continue to host daily online meetings for all our classes and we will continue to provide non-screen based activities on Well-being Wednesdays.

We are now awaiting further decisions from the Government. The Prime Minister has stated that schools will not begin to reopen until the 8<sup>th</sup> March at the earliest. Please be assured that I will update you if anything changes during half term.

It is really important that you still continue to inform us immediately if your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19 during half term. Please also book a test immediately and inform school of the results. If a child tests positive, we may need to contact other parents as their child may need to self-isolate over the half term period due to being classed as a close contact. You can contact us via [enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk) anytime and this email account will be manned throughout the half term break.

All of the latest, up-to-date guidance regarding COVID-19 (including rules and guidance for isolating, testing and travelling) can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful team of staff at Grimoldby. Just like our families and children, they have shown resilience, determination and have worked so hard throughout this term to do everything they possibly can for our children, families and each other. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated team of inspirational people at our school, and I am so proud of all our children, families and staff.

I hope you are able to spend some time resting and relaxing next week as a family. It is so important that we continue to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives.

Sending my very best wishes

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher