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Dear Everyone

As we approach the end of our first half term of 2021, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for your ongoing support in these never ending challenging circumstances and helping us to keep everyone at Woodsetton safe.

This time, 12 months ago, when the news was broadcasting that a new virus been identified in a small region of China, none of us would have thought that words such as face masks, self isolation, shielding, lateral flow tests, furlough, lock downs, vaccines etc would be in our normal every day vocabulary, yet here we are almost a year later still dealing with an ever changing situation.

Throughout all of this time our children have continued to be amazing and have coped magnificently with everything.

As we move forward one of the key dates that we are all waiting for is 22nd February when the Prime Minister is planning on sharing his proposed "route map" in relation to getting the country out of lockdown. A further key date for all schools is 8th March as this date has previously been identified as the day when it is expected for all schools in England to re-open. With this in mind we have reviewed our topic curriculum for after half term and each class will be covering three separate 2 week topics over the second half term.

For those of you whose children are working at home at the moment, during your regular phone calls to teachers, or by contacting school directly, can I ask that you share your intentions as to when you are planning for your child to return to school so that we can plan accordingly.

If your child is attending school at the moment, can you please update us if your requirements for after half term need to be changed.

In order to celebrate all of the lovely work that our children have done during this lockdown we would like to create a presentation (similar to those that we have done in previous lockdowns) where we can share photos of our children partaking in the vast range of activities that they have been doing at home. Can I please ask that you upload any pictures for this onto Tapestry and label it "For presentation". These can then be uploaded onto the school website and used around school.

In addition to us celebrating this work, a huge thankyou must go to Sedgley Rotary Club and The Junction Depot shop (Gornal) as they have very kindly donated a range of stationary gifts to all of our pupils for their hard work and these will be being delivered / sent home later this week.

As always, if you wish to discuss any of this with school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Have a wonderful half term and let's hope that with the Spring just around the corner, warm weather and better times will be with us all shortly.

Yours sincerely

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