



### Message from Mrs Moore

As we approach the end of this half term, I would like to thank everyone for your support in what has been a challenging start to the year.

As you will be aware we are awaiting further guidance regarding the full reopening of schools, which is due to be released on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. We will then be in a position to provide an update with details of the plan for our school.

As a school we are committed to honouring our contact tracing commitments and I would like to clarify how we will manage this commitment during the half term break. In the case of a positive test, please follow the guidance below:

Symptoms began on (or date of positive test if asymptomatic)	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Action Required	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms, case was not in setting and therefore there is no need to contact school.
Parental Responsibility	In the event of a positive test you should email <a href="mailto:office@ormistonmeadows.co.uk">office@ormistonmeadows.co.uk</a> a member of the Senior Leadership Team will then contact you by telephone with further guidance.		
	Parents to notify close contact family and friends and follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 guidelines <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/">http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</a>		

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing everyone rested and ready to work again on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

### National School Council

Thank you to everyone who put forward a nomination for the post of OAT National School Council representative.

All of the candidates delivered amazing speeches showing their commitment to our school and their peers.

Mrs Moore will announce the winners as part of the Celebration Assembly at **10.40 am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** and we know that they will be excellent ambassadors for our school.



### Bikeability Year 1 and 2

We are pleased to be working with Bikeability to offer their 'Learn to Ride' training programme. The course takes place in the playground and teaches pupils how to ride for the first time. This course is **not suitable** for children who can already ride independently without help.

The deadline for applications has been extended to **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

A letter with further details and consent form have been emailed to your SIMS email account.



### Express Yourself!

As part of our continue Mental Health and Wellbeing support we are holding an Express Yourself Day on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. Pupils are invited to wear clothing that they feel expresses their character. This is a free non-uniform day for pupils in school.

We are also planning some 'Tech Free Time' with fun and creative activities to encourage everyone to enjoy some screen free time.

We can't wait to see lots of colourful outfits from pupils in school, at home and not forgetting our staff!



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