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Dear Parents & Carers

You will be pleased to hear that we are going to be offering full time education after half term to everyone. We will continue working in tight class bubbles and not having visitors or supply staff, so we may have to close classes if we have staff illness, but as always we will only do this if there is no other option.

With more children in school we can now reinstate hot school meals for children, so you will no longer need to send in packed lunches if you want your child to have the hot dinner option. There is no charge for these for children up to year 2. It is a reduced menu which we share with you next Friday when confirmed by Caterlink, please liaise with your class teams.

If your child is transported please can you let them know any changes to arrangements for after half term (22nd February), thank you.

Following government guidelines we are now testing all staff twice a week and staff have started a vaccination programme this week. As you are aware this will provide them with good protection after the second dose in 12 weeks' time, however there is still a chance the virus can be caught and passed onto others even with the vaccine. So we will continue to remain vigilant and keep in place our COVID measures.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in this very difficult time

Nikki Teague
Headteacher

