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## *'Learning at its heart'*

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### End of spring term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

The half term holiday is rapidly approaching and I felt it might be useful to keep you up to date with our plans moving forward as we head into the second half of spring term. As you will be aware, the current period of reduced attendance in school is due to be reviewed in the coming weeks and we will hopefully have a better idea of whether we will be reopening (either to some or all children) on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, as had been previously indicated. We will keep you informed as things progress on this.

Thank you all for engaging with the home learning over the past half term. There will be no home learning set for the week of 15<sup>th</sup> February as this is the half term holiday. However, this will resume on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. As before, the learning will be available on the school website from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February and can be collected from school from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. However, video resources for the learning will not be on the YouTube channel until the week itself.

If you have been receiving Free School Meal vouchers over the past few weeks, this will stop over the half-term holiday but will resume the week after. Vouchers will, as before, be sent out fortnightly.

Although we will not be open over the half-term, we are still obliged by Public Health England to report any positive cases of Covid among our students. Therefore, if your child has a confirmed positive test over half-term, please let us know at the [office@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk) email address.

On a different, and rather happier note, Shrove Tuesday falls in the half term holiday this year – if you are making pancakes with your children, we would love you to send any photos through to their class email addresses. We'd love to know what your favourite fillings are too!

I hope that you all have a good half-term break – we all have our fingers crossed that the coming weeks provide more certainty and hope as spring begins.

Warm regards,

Mr Riley  
Head of School

