

12/02/2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

School will close to **all** pupils for the Spring half term holiday today, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. School will reopen on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for vulnerable children and children of key workers only under current government guidelines.

During the holidays there will be no online lessons and our recommendation is to allow your children time to relax and unwind.

Over the holidays, please can you inform us if any child on roll at Old Moat Primary during the current lockdown tests positive for COVID-19. As the office will not be manned, please send the following information to my email address: [okerr@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:okerr@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk)

- Name of child:
- Class:
- Date and time symptoms started:
- Date of positive test result:
- Your phone number:

If the child starts with symptoms after Sunday night (14<sup>th</sup> February), there is no need to inform us until we return to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything that you are doing to support your child's learning and wellbeing during lockdown. Your efforts are hugely appreciated and, along with their online learning and keeping in touch with school, will really help your child during these challenging times.

The engagement with online lessons has been fantastic and we would like to encourage you to continue with this after the holidays as the lessons resume. Work packs will continue to be available on request from the school office if you are unable to access the online lessons.

The Prime Minister has indicated that there will be an update on the status of all schools on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and that there **may** be wider reopening from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. It is important to note that at this stage

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we have no further details than you but you can rest assured that as soon as we know any further details we will update you through the usual channels.

We are looking forward to being able to open our doors again to all children and hope that soon we will get the news that we can welcome them back into school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Kerr', written in a cursive style.

Mr O. Kerr

Headteacher