



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



11th February 2021

### **Spring Term**

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Half-Term**

A reminder that the school is closed tomorrow for staff training. Next week is half-term. We will open for vulnerable and key worker children on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. This will also be the date that remote learning will restart. As a homework for next week, please if you can find time to relax and rest. The last six weeks have been very challenging time for everyone. Your support and understanding of the situation coupled with your input at home with your children has been fully appreciated. Thank you.

### **School Update**

We continue to await the government's release of their plans for schools being able to accept more children. We understand the government will be analysing the current data and information on 15<sup>th</sup> February and will be releasing more details during the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We expect little changing until the date of 8<sup>th</sup> March, but experience has taught us that things can alter quickly. We do not know any further information than you, concerning which year groups schools will be directed to invite back first, should the government decide to initiate a phased return.

Below is the link to our home learning page which contains links to videos which aim to troubleshoot logging on and accessing the online learning platforms. There are also recorded stories from staff and other usual links. Remember that we are here to help, guide and support you in many ways.

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### **Reporting of Positive Cases During Half-term**

If you do need to report a positive result for Corona Virus outside of school hours please follow the link below.

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-covid-19>

### **Lateral Flow Testing – A Reminder**

Staff are now set into a pattern of twice weekly testing - Sundays and Wednesdays.

Be very clear, if staff report a positive result on any LFT, **bubbles may have to close with very little notice.**

## **New Development**

The parental consultation regarding our exciting proposed new development for our school remains live. Below is a link to the area on our school website. Please take the time to have a look at the information and plans. The consultation will last for another 3 weeks.

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Please, have a restful half-term and stay safe and well.