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Dear Parents and Carers,

Half-term break

School will close at the end of the day tomorrow, Friday 12th February and will reopen on Monday 22nd February as per the current arrangements we have in place for the children of key workers. During this period school will be closed to all pupils and remote learning will also cease. Remote learning will start again on Monday 22nd February.

During the school holidays we are asked to assist with contact tracing. This means that we need to let Public Health England know if pupils or staff **test positive having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**. The school is then asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. So, if your child is in school on Friday 12th February and goes on to develop covid symptoms up until and including Sunday 14th February and then subsequently tests positive for covid, please inform me by emailing cv19@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your incredible efforts this half term. As I have previously said, we think that you are doing an amazing job of balancing work and remote learning and we fully understand the pressure that this puts on you. It seems that there is some cause for optimism that schools will begin to reopen from 8th March, as rates continue to drop and vaccinations continue apace. We cannot wait to welcome all of our pupils back again so that we can all learn and develop together again as it should be. Please rest assured that as soon as we have any news about reopening I will write to you to let you know about the next steps.

We know that school holidays can be a difficult time for some, and if you fall into that category please see: https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20818/worcestershire_school_holiday_food_and_activities. The Ready, Steady, Worcestershire webpage provides information about food, activities and support available to families and children from nursery and primary aged, through to older children and teenagers during the school holidays.

There is also useful information and links on the Here2Help webpage which can be found here: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>.

I do hope that you all manage to have a pleasant half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bill
Headteacher