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Dear Parent and Carer,

A very warm welcome back to the school this wintery half-term. Despite lockdown, the news that schools remain open we all welcome as much as I'm sure you do—having children at home is incredibly difficult, especially if you are also working from home and trying to juggle your already busy lives.

### Remote Learning

In the past when school has been closed, we have provided lessons on the website and paper-packs of learning. We are going one step-further and moving to Google Classrooms. We aim to use it as a learning platform should whole classes be sent home due to Covid. Once we have had training next week, we will be sharing with you what that 'looks like' for you and your child/ren, so you are clear what to expect and what it does not do.

### Safety Reminders

To keep the risk of transmission of Covid low, please remember:

- 1 person per drop-off and pick-up
- Keep 2m apart on the gates
- Wash your child's hands before coming to school and when they get home.

If you need to speak to us don't hesitate to call the office or speak to a member of staff on the gate. Teachers and support staff are busy welcoming in the children, collecting their book bags and sanitising their hands. We will always pass messages on.

If anyone in your family or your child develops Covid symptoms—please do not send them to school. Phone the school office to let us know and organise a test. We need to know the date of the onset of symptoms please. We track every pupil who is not in school and help you work out when they can return.

We are in no doubt that getting through this situation is a marathon, not a sprint. With your vigilance, plus the commitment of the staff— we hope not to just manage as a school, but thrive. All of our children matter to God and so do you, our parents.

If you are experiencing difficulty, we will always try and help. Please don't hesitate to come forward in confidence. Have a lovely weekend,

Jules Belton  
Headteacher

