



Monday 2nd November 2020

Dear Families,

**Re: Welcome Back**

Welcome back to the second half of Autumn term.

As you have already heard from the Prime Minister, despite the imposition of a national lockdown schools will remain open. With your continued support we will endeavor to keep all our pupils and staff across the federation as safe as possible. I would like to reassure you that we will continue to apply rigorous health and safety measures to minimise the risk of transmission amongst pupils and staff. This remains our top priority.

Please continue to social distance at drop-off and pick-up times. This is to ensure that the busiest time of our school day is as safe and as swift as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this.

I would also like to remind you that if your child develops the following symptoms (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of/change to sense of smell or taste), please make sure you get them tested and ensure the whole household self isolates at home until the result is received.

Despite all of the challenges, we are determined to make this half of the term as exciting as possible. Please keep an eye out for information coming from your child's class about our new project - Untold Stories. As we head towards the festive season there will be things we lose, like our traditional panto visits. However Mr Hewie, and the leadership team, are planning some seasonal events to ensure as much as possible takes place.

Finally, if you are experiencing any difficulties please feel free to contact Christine Hodge to arrange a time to speak with either myself or Mr Hewie. The entire Woodberry Down team and I will do our utmost to support our children and our community.

Wishing a wonderful week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Reid".

Nicole Reid  
Executive Headteacher