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Re: End of Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you for your continued support and co-operation during the first half term of this academic year. It has been a challenging time for us all, with high levels of staff absences and a number of children across the school having to self-isolate.

Risk Assessments and Control Measures are firmly in place and these have been enhanced in recent weeks, due to an increase in positive COVID-19 cases. The staff and children have adapted positively to these changes in arrangements and we continue to deliver a high quality education to our children.

We have developed our remote learning offer, through our home learning platform 'Purple Mash'. Teachers are introducing voice and video recordings to support and supplement teaching and learning activities. We have also introduced 'Teacher Meets', via Zoom, where whole classes are self-isolating. The purpose of this is to support children's wellbeing and provide them with an opportunity to engage with school staff and each other whilst they are at home. The staff and children have really enjoyed taking part in the 'Teacher Meets' and feedback from parents and carers has been incredibly positive.

Please continue to work with us when we return to school, maintaining social distancing during drop off and pick up times. Please also keep us well-informed of any positive COVID-19 cases in your household, including during half term, by emailing enquiries@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk

Have a restful half term and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Colothan, Headteacher

