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Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well.

What sad news that Captain Sir Tom Moore has passed away at the age of 100. What a truly inspirational figure, and one that we can only aspire to be like. His family should be very proud of him and his legacy.



The new strains of COVID are a concern, but we are ever hopeful that the vaccination programme will help everyone. With this, combined with everyone following the rules, there is hopefully a light at the end of the very long tunnel.

Unfortunately, last weekend, we had to close another bubble at school as a pupil had tested positive for COVID. When we close a bubble, staff and pupils must self-isolate to ensure we are not spreading COVID.



This week it is Children's Mental Health Week, and as a school we have been focussing on activities surrounding this. All the staff are also completing a lengthy training programme with Place2Be to better understand and prepared to tackle children's mental health issues.

We break up next Friday 12th February, but if your child has been at school and develops symptoms on the Saturday (13th), Sunday (14th) or Monday (15th) you must email me at head@wfs.worcs.sch.uk so I can take the necessary measures. Fingers crossed this doesn't happen.

Holiday club will take place 16th, 17th and 18th February and you will be notified if your child has a place. If your child is unwell PLEASE do not send them to holiday club.

During this lockdown we are preparing meeting rooms for life after COVID. We will have the facility to be able to meet in person, meet remotely or offer a combination of the two. This way we can meet everyone's preference and hopefully more professionals will be able to get together as they won't need to be travelling all over the County. Better meetings and better for the environment – win win!

Can I once again thank you all for your support during these difficult times. It makes a difficult job much easier. I also want to say that the photos of the learning you are doing at home are amazing, and remember learning takes place in many guises, not just formal lessons! However, the lovely cake photos are hard to look at when I can't taste them,

something I certainly am missing during this lockdown. The newsletters during the lockdowns are wonderful, thanks to you.

On a happier note, we welcome Emma Downes back on Tuesday, following her maternity leave. It will be great to see her back.

Please remember if there is anything we can do to help or support, in anyway at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely



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