



Oaklands School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are ok and are managing well.

Things have been difficult during this term so far and it is sad that our pupils are still having their education affected by the pandemic. I hope things will be back to normal soon where we can see all the children back in school.

Whether your child has been attending school or working remotely at home, I hope you feel that you have been supported effectively and that we have provided a purposeful curriculum for your child. I have been really impressed to see how the pupils have engaged in ClassDojo lessons, attended year group Zoom meetings, and have been completing the work in the work packs. You will have or will soon receive another work pack this week, together with a wellbeing pack with activities designed to support your child and to encourage them to spend some rewarding time away from a computer or tablet screen. Looking after ourselves is really important, so getting out safely in the fresh air each day over half term will be important. I hope the wellbeing pack will support you with this.

I hope that you have found the weekly phone calls from school useful, and that any issues have been effectively dealt with. To help us gain a greater understanding of how we are supporting you can you please take the time to complete a questionnaire which will be sent to you via email. This will help us to develop our provision.

Oaklands will be closed over half-term as per usual, and no provision will be available to parents and carers of key workers. If you have any concerns or queries about Covid-19, and from your child being on the school site, then you can continue to contact the Oaklands School Covid-19 out of hours helpline on 07934 388651.

I am sure that you are aware that the Prime Minister plans to announce the national post lockdown measures and changes around the 22nd of February. At this time there will be further clarity on how successful the lockdown has been through understanding Covid-19 data. I understand many of you whose children are currently remaining at home, may be waiting until the post lockdown information/guidance is released to help determine if your child will return to on-site provision. As soon as the government provides the post lockdown update, I will write to you again to inform you what the next steps will be, and of how Oaklands will operate.

If you would like to discuss any of the above information with me or would like to talk through anything else, please give me a call.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Bay' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Mr Oxley

Headteacher