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Weekly Update – Friday 29th January

It is with great sadness that I write to you this week to inform you that Carys Crittenden, one of our wonderful parents, passed away this week. Carys thought highly of the school and gave a great deal of her time and energy to securing the very best for all of our children both as a parent and in her previous role as a governor. I know your thoughts will be with the family during this time. We have an incredible school community and I know we will all be there to support the family in any way we can as they deal with their tragic loss.

I am sure most of you are aware of the government's announcement this week regarding the plan for the full reopening of schools. The earliest schools might begin to reopen will be Monday 8th March, which is the start of the third school week after half term. There will be further information available following a review on Monday 22nd February. I will of course share this with you as soon as I have it.

I have been fortunate this week to have the opportunity to speak to some of children who are learning from home. The consistent message they have all shared with me is that they miss their friends. Having a provisional date, provides some hope that they will soon be back together again with their friends enjoying school and learning. I know many parents have also shared concerns around how much learning the children have missed. This is the picture for all children across the country. Please let me reassure you that we have an incredible team who are already working on plans to address these gaps when the children return.

We have taken the decision to postpone parents evening this term. Teachers feel it is important that we have a clearer picture of where the children are with regards to their learning before they share their next steps and what is needed to get there. I will inform you of the new date for parent consultations when we have a confirmed date for the children's return.

Although another quiet weekend is in store for many of us, make the most of that precious time.

Giacomo Mazza
Headteacher