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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week and are keeping safe and well.

We are racing through January and spring is on the way. We break up for half term on Friday 12th February and school starts again on Monday 22nd February. This was originally an INSET day but we had to change it to accommodate local elections planned for May. We do not know as yet whether the school will be fully open after half term but we have been promised a two-week notice period and we will inform you as soon as we have had an update.

I hope you are finding our remote learning provision supportive and your child is getting into a routine. It is lovely to see the children in their Google sessions. Please ensure that you contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or difficulties or if you feel there is too much to do. We will do all that we can to support you.

We do not have the capacity to take any additional pupils in to school at this time as all our bubbles are full.

I am aware that some of you may be struggling with Wi-Fi access for home learning and we have managed to obtain some SIM cards which give access to 30GB of data for 90 days. Please let us know if you would like one of these.

Free School Meal Provision for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium

If you feel that you should be eligible to receive vouchers for your child, please click on the link for free school meals application form. Please note that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free meals when they attend school this is Universal Free School Meals. Pupil Premium meal vouchers are only available for families below a specific income level and applications have to be made to the local authority using this link.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myserives/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>



We also have our school food bank to support anyone who needs this provision. Please let us know and we will organise a time for you to come in and choose what you need.

Thank you so much for all the amazing donations for our food bank.

Wednesday Word

Link for the Wednesday Word: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/community?pid=MTA101634&v=15.6>

Keep safe and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan