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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the snow and are keeping safe and well. We have reached Half Term and are already half way through the school year!

We are all awaiting the Government announcement scheduled for 22nd February to find out when the rest of our pupils will be able to return to our school. We are hoping that it will be safe enough to have everyone back soon.

During Half term I will still need to Track and Trace Positive COVID cases for anyone who has been attending school this week. If your child tests positive during Half term please email me directly at headteacher@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk as I will have to inform public health and may need to inform your child's bubble to isolate.

Thank you for your support throughout this term, we have not had any cases in school and therefore no bubbles were sent home.

Online Safety

This week we have been focusing on Online Safety and supporting our pupils to keep safe when online. It was wonderful to see that Pope Francis has supported this area too:

<https://twitter.com/Pontifex/status/1359117345881395202>

All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth.



Lewisham Education Arts Network

Please see the attached document signposting some really exciting activities for children during the coming weeks.

Free School Meal Provision for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium

We have recently been notified that more of our pupils are entitled to Pupil Premium as a result of more of you checking your eligibility with the Local Authority. It is worth looking into!

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/myservices/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. This resource is used regularly and makes a huge difference to many of our families.

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 half term.

Margaret Hanrahan