February 18th 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The end of this half term was not as expected with the school closed today due to the onset of Storm Eunice; however, I hope that you and your families are all safe and well.

As Covid rates in the school have reduced significantly, after half term we will be looking to start to remove the measures we put in place after the October half term, which included virtual assemblies and Acts of Worship. We will start to ‘return to normal’ gradually when we return to school on February 28th. This will include re introducing ‘face to face’ assemblies and Acts of Worship. It is our intention to hold an Ash Wednesday Service with Father Joseph on March 2nd which will be ‘face to face’ and held in the two halls thus separating Lower and Upper Key Stage children.

It will also now be a personal choice for staff as to whether they choose to wear a mask when dismissing the pupils and in communal areas around the school. We will of course keep the reduction in measures under constant review and make any changes deemed necessary.

On March 3rd we will be celebrating World Book Day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, the teachers have planned a day full of exciting activities. Year 5 will also be visiting the Victorian Schoolroom at Reading Museum on March 4th as part of their History topic of work.

Please do remember that school ties are to be worn by all pupils with the exception of Nursery pupils. P.E. kits should also comply with the school’s uniform policy which I have attached for your reference.

Wishing you and your families a very happy half term.

Kind Regards

Mrs Holden

Headteacher