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Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust all is well with you as families and like us, look forward to the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February detailing the roadmap for easing coronavirus restrictions and reopening of schools. As soon as we receive further information from the Department for Education, I will write to you with our school's reopening arrangements.

Today marks the end of Spring Term 1 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this pandemic for assisting and guiding your child/ren in their home learning. We do not under-estimate the challenges you may have faced but the feedback from you regarding our remote offer is encouraging; thank you.

Following the half term break, we will resume our remote learning offer until notification is received for our reopening.

### **Wildcat Wednesday**

We have previously sent out notifications about Wildcat Wednesdays, a virtual session led by Wolverhampton's Girls' Football Partnership for girls aged 5-11 – to be enjoyed from the comfort of your home. Each session is 30 minutes and focusses upon girls' enjoyment of football in a fun, enjoyable way. Please refer to our previous emails for information about registering. In total, 266 girls have registered to date across the City.

### **Stationery Offer**

I would like to thank local ward councillors, particularly Councillor Bateman, for his thoughtfulness in contacting Oak Meadow enquiring of help we might need in support of our remote learning. Given the generosity of the ward councillors, we have been able to purchase stationery items to support children's home learning – items such as exercise books, pencils, crayons, erasers and pencil sharpeners. Whilst mindful of minimising movement within our community, if you are undertaking an essential journey and wish to collect some stationery, please do so from our entrance foyer. Thank you.

As we approach the half term break, we remain contactable to assist with contact tracing. I sincerely hope all children remain free of coronavirus, however, if a keyworker child, after accessing school, tests positive, the DfE require you email the school's address: [oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk) informing us of this. On contacting the Department for Education's COVID-19 helpline, we will be advised whether there is a requirement to identify close contacts. Thank you for your assistance in helping with this.

Finally, whilst this February half-term will be very different to previous ones given the current restrictions, on behalf of all staff and governors, I wish you a safe and enjoyable week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Arnold  
Headteacher

From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow...



