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Dear Parent/Carer

### **COVID Update – February Half Term Holiday**

As we come to the end of this half term, I would like to provide you with some information about procedures for the half term week in regards to COVID.

We have all continued to work together to keep the community safe, I want to thank everyone for this. I hope that children, parents and staff can all have a lovely week's break that they most definitely deserve and none of us end up having to isolate. This means that we all need to maintain social distancing and follow the Government guidance. We ask that you continue to be extra vigilant, so that we do not have to be in the position of having to inform families they need to self-isolate over the holiday.

The date for the February half term holiday will remain the same. Children in school will break up **today** and children who are learning remotely will finish their last lesson today at the usual time, for one week. All children who currently have a place in school, or have made arrangements for a place after half term, will return to school (and remote learning will resume) on **Monday 22nd February 2021**.

Please also be aware of the following information:

- Parents and carers only need to inform school if a pupil tests positive if symptoms occur within 48 hours of the confirmed case being on site. School will need to help identify close contacts and advise them to self-isolate. Please contact school by emailing [lbridgwood@goldsmith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:lbridgwood@goldsmith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) if this happens.
- Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being on site, you **do not** need to contact school. Students should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. This means that pupils who develop symptoms from Monday 15th February **do not** need to contact school.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, school



will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

