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Dear Parents/ and Carers

General Update

Half term

School breaks up for half term as normal this week on Friday 12th February and we reopen on Monday 22nd February. At present, school arrangements remain as they are now. If the Government makes any further announcements between then and now, I will of course write to parents to let you know how this impacts on your child or children.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Vouchers for half term will arrive through parent email. These vouchers are provided by Nottinghamshire County Council so will be for Morrison's, as the system moves from the Government scheme to the Local Authority, just for the half term week. Apologies in advance for this complication, however it is out of our hands and a decision made at a National level. It remains to be seen what is happening after half term, but again I will write once I have further information.

Blended Learning

Class Dojo, Teams lessons and work packs do not apply for the half term week, however if you do find some 'free time' with your child, there is no reason why they cannot continue to complete the work packs. Additionally, any reading at any time is always helpful and I know there are a great number of children here at Netherfield that love to read so please continue to encourage and support where possible. It would be great to hear some more reading so please feel free to video your child reading and post onto Dojo on our return.

Donations Galore!

A huge thank you to the community, both locally and throughout Nottingham. The school has received almost £2000 in donations from two firms and two individual residents. This will be used to purchase various IT hardware for our children. As well as this, we have had around 20 laptops and 5 tablets donated to us. As ever, if you feel you need some support or help with IT/technology, then please do not hesitate to contact us and we will try and support you.

I would like to once again pass on my thanks to all parents, grandparents, relatives and older siblings that are helping our children through this very difficult period. I am hopeful we will have everyone back again soon as the school really isn't the same without everyone here. Let's hope the next half term sees some sort of return to normality and my best wishes to you and your families.

Kindest regards



Mr Crone
Headteacher