



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

## COVID19 Update

Thank you all for your support this half-term, particularly regarding the continued measures in place for Covid19. The majority of the half-term was relatively quiet compared with other schools however we finished with an outbreak of positive cases centred on one of our Yr 6 classes. With a combined effort from the local Health Protection Hub, staff, children and parents, the outbreak appears to have been restricted. At the time of writing none of the staff or children affected are seriously ill and most have minor or no symptoms at all. A particular thank you and well done to Base 10 parents.

Moving forward if you have any concerns about your children get them tested. If anyone in the household tests positive, then make sure everyone has a PCR test **and** continue to test daily using the LFD tests. The LFD tests are proving to pick up the infection a few days after contact so this is good advice, especially if your family has vulnerable or elderly contacts.

What we have seen in school this week is how quickly the virus can spread in a class - something we have not seen before. Over the holidays please keep us informed with any further positive cases by emailing [a2200@taw.org.uk](mailto:a2200@taw.org.uk).

## Half-Term Break

As you know we break for half-term today, returning on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. A date for your diary is Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, when for a £1.00 donation the children can dress up, wear odd socks, PJs, some sparkle, or some Pudsey ears.

Enjoy the half-term break, especially if you've got some time off. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Glenn Atkinson**  
Headteacher

p.s. The following link is for the Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council newsletter  
[https://www.harpc.org.uk/meetings/20211031\\_newsletter\\_October21.pdf](https://www.harpc.org.uk/meetings/20211031_newsletter_October21.pdf)