

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

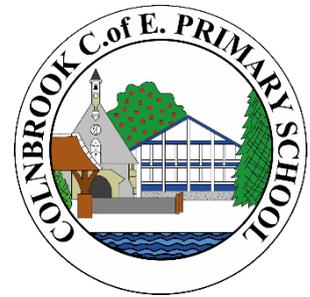
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I want to say what a great job you are all doing to support your children's learning at home. I have been thoroughly impressed at how engaged the children are in their learning, the attendance at live sessions and the quality of work. Thank you.

I am sure many of you will have heard the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday that schools will not be open to all pupils after February half term. Whilst I am sure you, like myself, are disappointed that schools cannot welcome back more pupils, it is important that we keep 'doing our bit' to stay at home, protect the NHS, and ultimately, save lives.

This announcement means that remote learning will continue for Colnbrook pupils until at least early March. When I receive further information and guidance from the Department for Education about how and when we can allow more pupils to return, I will inform you.

The Colnbrook staff team are continuing to work incredibly hard to provide your children with the very best education we can in these difficult times. Many of you are enjoying the daily live sessions led by class teachers, and I know that staff have been impressed with the work that has been returned to them. We are continually working on ways to improve the way remote learning works and we value your constructive feedback.

If there is something that is working well, or something we could do better, please email the school office at [mail@colnbrookprimary.com](mailto:mail@colnbrookprimary.com) and give us your thoughts. *If you have particular praise for a member of staff, or something you think is especially good, I would very much like to hear from you so I can pass this on to our hardworking staff.*

During February half term, we will not be open to key worker or vulnerable children, or provide online learning. If you are in receipt of free school meals, you will receive a voucher for the half term holiday and email vouchers will continue after the holiday while the national lockdown is in place.

You will know from our annual term dates that the first day back after half term, **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is an INSET day**. This will mean that **school will not be open to key worker or vulnerable children**, and there will be **no online learning set**. From Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, online learning will begin again and key worker and vulnerable children already identified and booked in will be able to return to school.

Please get in touch if there is anything we can do to support your child or your family. We will always try to do our best to help and support you in whatever way we can.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Brunson'.

**Mr. T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

