

5th February 2021

Dear families,

This week members of the GYPA community have been sharing the great practice taking place at school. Mr Burt has been on Radio Norfolk talking about the amazing work children and families are doing during lockdown, he reminded everyone that we must all communicate and support each other through this. A vital message.

Our music teacher, the brilliant Miss Cowban has been on BBC One talking about an amazing project she has been involved with to support the NHS. We are so lucky to have Miss Cowban working at GYPA and I know she can't wait to get as many children back into school as possible so that your children can start learning instruments and singing again. I know she has plans for a choir too!

With half-term coming, teachers will be sharing some activities with you that you might choose to do over half term. These are not 'must-do's'! All families deserve a break over half term too, I know home schooling isn't easy! But I hope that some of the activities might help keep little ones busy over the break.

There has been no update on 'Return to School' plans from the government. As ever, I will keep you updated as soon as we get any information.

If you have any worries about what to do over half term, or if you are struggling at home with anything please do contact the school and we will do all we can to support you and your family. Use the "Support needed" email and we will get in touch with you.

There are reports of snow this weekend too! Let's see what happens, but if there are any changes to school opening we will communicate via text message and ParentMail. Hopefully there is no disruption, but enough so that we can build some snowmen and enjoy some time outside!

I hope this finds you all safe and well and I wish you all a very happy weekend. I look forward to seeing you online on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Bloomfield
Executive Principal

Below is the Government Guidance for Tier 4. Please read it and follow all the advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>