Lowton Church of England High School

5 February 2021

Dear parents and carers

Weekly letter

I hope my letter finds you safe and well during this continuing lockdown period.

Engagement reports: If you have signed up to SIMS Parent App you will have received a student report yesterday based on your child's engagement in learning over the last few weeks. This is ahead of our Parents' Evening this coming Monday (8 February). If you have not signed up to the app but now do, you will be able to access your child's report.

Parents' Evening: If you have yet to sign up for the parents' evening it is not too late. You can sign up for a slot by accessing our *Parents' Evening Booking System* found here: <u>https://lowtonchurchofengland.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u> If you are unable to make it we still want to talk with you. Please contact your child's form tutor to arrange an alternative date and time to talk.

Half term break: Next week is the last week before the half term break. School will not be open between <u>Monday 15th and Friday 19th February</u>. There will be no live or recorded lessons during this week and for those students in school a reminder that you should stay at home for the full week. Learning will resume on Monday 22nd February.

Reopening of schools: You will know that there is yet to be an announcement on a firm date for a return to schools. What we do know is that it will not be any earlier than Monday 8 March. The Government has said that schools and parents will be given at least two weeks' notice of reopening of the confirmed date and so we can reasonably expect to hear something soon. I will write to you confirm any announcement and what our plans in response to that will be. For now, we will continue with the model we have in place.

Parents' survey: To ensure we are listening and responding to your views we would like you take five minutes to complete the attached survey, which will help us understand what you think we are getting right and what you think we could do better. The survey will stay open until 12.00 pm on Wednesday 10 February. Please click on this link or enter this address into your web browser to complete the survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LdOOSQm98kiE5idValT7B8jVlk9Db25JlLEDgPcjzjBU M0xSVkpGMDJKN0dLUEI4UUk2MFg2TjdSUi4u

Thank you: Finally, let me once again thank you for all you are doing to support your child at home and in their school work. Many of you have sent messages to thank staff for their work during this lockdown period. We want to send our thanks to you for all you are doing.

We look forward to all students returning as soon as we are told it is safe to do so and we can resume something that resembles normality.

Yours faithfully

Kieran Larkin Headteacher

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