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### **General Update**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope you have managed to stay warm this week and the children have managed to get out and have some fun in the snow.

Although we had the bubble closures prior to the Christmas break, and knew transmission rates were high, we did not anticipate this half term returning to partial closure! As I mentioned in my most recent letter, we know the additional burden the national restrictions have placed on families are absolutely huge. The hours of support you have given to pupil learning and the flexibility shown has been massively appreciated. We are immensely proud of how the community continues to work together and rises to the challenge.

Thank you to all those that managed to fill out the recent parent survey. It has been incredibly helpful to get such personal feedback. We were so thrilled to see so many families mentioned the hard work of their child's class teacher. The RFA staff have shown such commitment to supporting pupil learning and have learnt such a huge amount in a short space of time.

Following the feedback, we will be coming out to families in due course with a further refinement to our remote learning offer. As we have listened to comments surrounding concerns regarding screen time and pupil mental health and, with that in mind, we want to ensure our approach is fully fit for purpose. More information to come!

As a reminder, do follow the school on our social media channels. It is a wonderful window into pupil learning – both at home and in school.

Following the upcoming Government announcement regarding school re-opening plans, we will be in further communication regarding our planned approach.

We sincerely hope the whole family manages a break over Half Term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Clark

