

Dear parents/carers,

I hope this message finds you all safe and well.

I have to let you know that I have received a positive Covid test result myself and that I have had to ask some members of staff to also take the test.

This means that I will be working at home until 2<sup>nd</sup> February and that other members of staff might also have to self isolate.

I have the upmost faith in all of the staff and in you and know that you will continue to support each other as you have been since the first Lockdown.

I will try my very best to ensure that there is minimal impact to yourselves or your children. Staff working at home (if they are well) will still be able to liaise with you and offer the same high level of support re remote learning that you have been used to.

A few changes:

Tomorrow, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

- I have asked all staff to work at home so that Mr Inwood can carry out a deep clean of the school.
- Those of you who requested a paper copy our remote learning package for this week will have already picked it up. If you requested a laptop could you please collect it on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> when staff will be there to help.
- Monday evening karate sessions. These will still take place but will be run by Sensei Steve and Sensei Pam. They are lovely people and a joy to work with. Still turn up and give it a go. I'll be there – but probably in pyjamas rather than a gi
- Contacting us: Please contact us via email or class dojo as Mr Inwood may not hear the phone. As a reminder: Contact details are [admin@woodhamwalter.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodhamwalter.essex.sch.uk) or [head@woodhamwalter.essex.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodhamwalter.essex.sch.uk) [Class4@woodhamwalter.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Class4@woodhamwalter.essex.sch.uk)

If you need to talk to a member of staff directly then please contact myself on 07957115718

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

We are hoping to return to our normal routine in school. You will be able to contact us by phone as well as email.

Thank you again for your continued support and thank you, in advance, for your patience, if we are unable to contact you as swiftly as normal.

Take care

Sue Dodd