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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the Prime Minister has again confirmed that the Government will be providing an update on the current lockdown (and any planned easing of the current restrictions) on Monday 22nd February. Until this announcement is made I am unable to confirm any arrangements that will be made to get all students back into school. The only thing I can confirm that our arrangements will not change anytime before the 8th March.

Can I thank you again for helping your child engage with their learning at home. I know this hasn't always been easy for you but, well done! We are so proud of all that our students have continued to achieve during this time and are impressed by the resilience to change and difficulties they have shown. And thank you too for the messages of support and gratitude many of you have sent your child's teacher! Your positive comments have made a huge difference and helped to keep staff morale up during challenging and exhausting times.

We have spent some of today giving Sara Head a wonderful send off and wishing her all the best as she starts an exciting new chapter in her career in another school. Donna Bainbridge, her successor, is due to start straight after half-term as Pluto's new Tutor.

I would ask that, just as you did over the Christmas break, that you let me know if your child has been in school this week and develops COVID symptoms over the next 48 hours AND tests positive. **Please contact me direct on 07377 019855** (leave message or text) **or, ideally, email tim.stokes@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk**. I will monitor both the emergency mobile phone and my email account up to and including this date as the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Kind regards and stay safe,

Tim
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