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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are continuing to keep well and managed to enjoy something resembling a half term holiday last week! I know that there will be mixed feelings for many of you following Friday's announcement – I think most of us are craving a return to some form of normality but equally we understand that the risks are just too great at the moment. I would like to thank all our parents/carers and children for the patience you are showing at this time and also for your kind comments about the school. It really is very much appreciated. I anticipate that I will receive more information from the Local Authority over the next week regarding revised dates for the wider opening of the school and I will share this information with you when it becomes available.

Today is, of course, officially the start of our new half term. It's usually an extremely busy half term with Sports Day, the Sponsored Walk, Move Up Day, transition visits for our new Nursery and Reception children as well as lots of important events for our Year 6 children. Sadly, these events either won't be taking place in 2020 or will happen in a revised form. Many of you, rightly, have concerns and questions about September and how new classes will be organised; we are currently working on this and please rest assured that this information will be shared over the next month – each child will definitely know who their new teachers are and where their classroom is by July. Children will also be contacted by their new teacher so that transition is as smooth as it possibly can be at this difficult time. We know how important this is for both parents/carers and children and we know we have to get this right.

We are continuing to update our Home Learning each week and it has been great to see so many of you collecting your Home Learning Packs from school; it really is lovely to catch up and hear about what you have been doing. New packs are issued each Monday and are available throughout the week. Please remind your children to email their teachers too – we love hearing from them! We have two brand new links in the Home Learning section on the website especially for parents of children under the age of 5 – 'Tiny Happy People' and 'Hungry Little Minds'. There are lots of brilliant ideas on both sites as well as some useful tips for parents.

As you will be aware, we continue to use the OurSchoolsAPP as our main form of communication during the school closure – it's very simple to use so please make sure you have it on your phone. If you need to contact the school directly, then please call us during usual school hours or contact us via email at [enquiries@reignhead.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@reignhead.sheffield.sch.uk) and we'll reply as soon as we can.

In the meantime, please keep on taking very good care of yourselves and those close to you. I hope to see you all again soon.

Warmest wishes,  
Carole Stafford  
Headteacher, Reignhead Primary School

