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Re. Covid-19 plan for Holly House

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Dear Parent/Carer

These are difficult times and I am sure you are aware of the announcement made by the Prime Minister on Wednesday that schools in England are to close from the end of the day today. There are exemptions to this and pupils with EHC plans should still attend school. With this in mind, Holly House is open as usual on Monday for the last two weeks of term. The latest advice from the government is **'If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading'**. Those children who cannot be looked after safely at home during the school day, should come to school as normal.

The following points should be noted:

- School starts at the normal time of 08:50
- Staff will provide education and care during the time pupils are at school
- Lunch will be taken at 12:00
- School will finish for pupils at 12:30 when taxis will return them home
- If this early finish is a problem, please get in touch
- Pupils who are already self-isolating should not return to school until after the Easter Holidays
- Pupils who display symptoms over the weekend should self-isolate according to the guidance given by the government.
- If other family members show symptoms, pupils should self-isolate and not return until after the Easter Holidays
- There will be no extended day or residence in the next two weeks

All advice is available on the Holly House website. If you are unsure about anything please get in touch.

Thank you for understanding in these difficult times.

Iain Williams – Head Teacher