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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your hard work and continuing support this half term. The children have all been fabulous and we are very proud of all their achievements.

Unfortunately, Covid continues to be present in our community and as a result continues to cause some disruption in school. Yesterday we received a letter from the local authority advising that we must again implement additional measures when we return following the half term break to protect each other and keep each other safe. Please could we ask that you read the letter and follow the advice given.

We do ask that all children do a Lateral Flow test on the evening before we return to school.

We hope that you have a wonderful holiday with your children and we look forward to seeing you all on our return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

Yours faithfully  
**St Joseph's, Pontefract**

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