



Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a term that we didn't quite expect, so we look forward to receiving a government announcement sometime soon when we will be able to open the school to the wider community. All staff and children who have been in school this term are now more than ready for a break. I am sure that this is the case for you at home too! Many thanks for all of those parents who have supported their children with their home learning and value the importance of continuing their children's education. All the work you have completed with your children will help them on their return to school.

The staff at St. Andrew's have worked incredibly hard this term, adapting to new situations and ways of teaching. My thanks to all the teachers for live learning sessions from day one; Mrs Coyle and Mrs Young for providing support within the classroom and to Mrs. Massey for keeping the engine room running. A great team! Also thanks to Mrs. Martin for her lovely school lunches and to the dinner supervisors.

Please see attached information regarding the reporting of a positive case during the holiday.

Have a lovely half term break!

Keep safe.

With the very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Green'.

Helen Green

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child during absence from school due to COVID-19 please either refer to the school's Child Protection policy; email the DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) via the school's email address; phone ART (Access and Response) on 01454 866000 and or visit the website for the NSPCC (National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children). [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

How to keep children happy and safe online during COVID-19-follow this link...

[www.saferinternet.org.uk>blog>keeping-safe](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk>blog>keeping-safe)

South Glos Council are offering a free webinar series throughout February focussing on children's mental wellbeing.

For more information and to book please click here: <https://sites.southglos.gov.uk/mind-you/webinar-series/>