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Dear Parent / Carer

Coronavirus Update

As we enter the half term holiday, I wanted to provide you with an update on our response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

I would like to thank all families for ensuring that any child with symptoms of Coronavirus has remained at home whilst waiting for tests and for ensuring that any child who has come into contact with someone with a positive test result has remained at home for the recommended period of self-isolation. I am pleased that we have not yet had a positive case within school which has ensured that all year group bubbles have remained open throughout the last half term and allowed learning to take place. For those students who have to self-isolate, or who are absent for any other reason, work is provided using the Google Classroom platform. There is a link on the school home page at www.georgepindarschool.org or students can sign in to www.google.co.uk using their school email address and password then navigate to Google Classroom to keep up-to-date with all their work.

In order to comply with all Government regulations, I must ask you to contact us via email to hello@gps.hlt.academy at any point during the half term break if your child tests positive for Coronavirus. Emails are checked daily and informing us immediately of a positive result would allow us to get in touch with any close contacts of the affected student and inform them of the need to self-isolate. Your support in keeping our school community safe is much appreciated.

Finally, it has been wonderful to see the offers of support flooding in from local businesses in Scarborough who want to support children over the half term holiday. Please remember that the Magic Breakfast storage box is available every day over half term and will be topped up regularly by our site team. We hope this is useful to families during these challenging times.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing our children return to school on Monday 2 November. If you have any queries during this time, please contact us via email and we will be in touch.

Yours sincerely

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