



Wednesday 10th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nearing the end of this half-term, I would like to take a moment to thank each of my **colleagues** here at Penpol. It is truly inspiring to witness the many ways in which our teachers, support staff and office team are adapting and diversifying to reach each of our pupils and I am enormously proud to be a part of the Penpol team. If you or your child needs further support to feel **connected** in any way, please do get in touch at my email below so that we can help out.

I would also like to thank you for your incredible efforts at home this term. For **parents and carers** across the country, this has been a hugely challenging start to the year and it is important to take a moment to reflect upon what you have achieved. Although we don't yet have a return date confirmed, there are reasons to feel optimistic and we look forward to brighter times ahead soon.

Finally, a huge **well done** to our amazing **pupils**. Once again, they have wowed us all with their adaptability, creativity and resolve. Next week is time for very a well-earned rest.

Although school will be closed for half term, we are here to support in the event of any emergencies. Please also contact me at my email below if your child has been attending our provision and develops any potential symptoms of COVID-19 within 48 hours of being in school.



Thank you to those of you accessing **Rachel Perris' Time to Talk** sessions last Thursday. We are sorry that a technical problem left some of you unable to join the meetings. To access any of the sessions at 10am (smaller group), 1pm or 2pm on a Thursday, please follow this **new** link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/89222667262?pwd=Y25ZaG91eWozUis4K3pkR3ZlRDA2Zz09>. If you experience any problems at all, please email techsupport@penpolschool.co.uk, where Paul will be standing by to help.

If you are accessing our **keyworker provision** and require any additional or different days in the week beginning 22nd February, please let us know by tomorrow at the latest (Thursday 11th) so that we can organise our provision accordingly.

Many thanks for your continued support. I wish you all a safe and restful half term break.

Best wishes,

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