

the GREENROOM school

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Back to 'normal...ish'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of a fully blended term here at GR6. The pupils have coped very well with the regular testing in school and the online provision at home. We have certainly been impressed with the resilience of those pupils who have managed to keep up their attendance, engagement and still make progress through this time. This situation however, is not 'the dream', so we are going to make some changes for Half Term 4.

Next week we have the half term holiday, followed by an INSET day. So school will return on **Tuesday February 23rd**. From this point forward, we would like to invite **all** pupils in for the 4 day programme.

Due to the success of the test centre, the extra space we have whilst the pub is closed and the responsible behaviour of the pupils, we feel we can safely cater for all of our pupils on site. The physical day will still have the earlier finish time of 1.30pm, but our online lessons in Maths, English, Science, phenomenon based learning (PBL) and Personal Online Portfolios (POP) will carry on online once the pupils have returned home until 3.30pm.

We are also hoping to re-launch our 'Epic Thursdays' with an 'Epic Takeaway' offer so pupils can gain further experience in being a barista, using tills, food safety and customer service. We will be linking up with local charities to see if we can help our community during this time and we also have some exciting upcycling/building projects to get stuck into.

I have attached a timetable to reflect these changes. This will also be posted in the [Pupil/Parent](#) area of our website. It is important for our pupils to have the time to get ready for each change (I made pupils aware of these plans in school yesterday), so please do talk about this with them and let us know if you have any questions or concerns. It is also important to be consistent, so I foresee this timetable running for the full 6 weeks up until the Easter holidays. We are very pleased things are moving in the right direction and we are moving back to normal-ish.

Please take care and stay safe and warm!

Kind regards,



Richard Allen
Head of School

Ps. We will make all transport arrangements as usual.

Pps. Date for your diaries, our next online Coffee Corner is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16th 2-3pm.