Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. As you will be well aware, on Saturday the Government announced that from this Thursday the nation will enter a second lockdown. We are awaiting updated guidance of what this means to us but I don’t anticipate that there will be any hugely significant changes to how we are operating.

One thing that we are going to change from Thursday is our provision for before and after school clubs, Kidspace. We will continue to operate this service as we know that some of you rely on this. However, we are keen to reduce the numbers of children attending so that if we have another positive case in school the impact will be minimised. **We ask that from Thursday onwards you only use this service if you really need to because of your work commitments.** If you have already booked sessions after Thursday and no longer require these please can you cancel by emailing [kidspace@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:kidspace@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk). If these sessions have already been paid for you will be fully refunded.

We have also made the decision to not run Rock Steady music tuition sessions this half term. Piano and drum lessons are also on hold for now. At the moment guitar lessons will continue and this will be reviewed regularly.

One final thing for today: We are looking to appoint a cleaner. The post will be for 10 hours per week, Monday to Friday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. The pay will be £9 an hour and we are looking for someone who can start as soon as possible. We will require a completed application form, we will need to obtain references and as with all posts we will need to carry out a fully enhanced DBS check (formally Criminal Records Bureau check) before you are able to begin work. I plan to advertise this next week but thought that it may be of interest to some of you so before I do I’m letting you know. If you are interested in this, or know anyone else who might be, please contact the office for further information.

Have a good week everyone, stay safe and take care.

Simon Dyson

Principal.