## **Dear Parents and Carers**

I hope that you have all had a good week this week. It has been lovely to catch up with the children via Teams. I know there have been one or two IT issues, but the feedback has been really positive and we will develop our use of Teams over the coming weeks.

You will have seen on the news that there will be no return to school until at least Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. As soon as we hear any news, I will let you know, but throughout the pandemic, the news has been my best source of information, so you will probably hear as soon, if not sooner than I do.

It looks like we might be in for a bit more snow this weekend. If your children are in school at the moment, please watch out for a ParentMail on Monday morning. We cannot usually make a decision about whether or not we are going to open until the morning we are meant to be open. Apologies that the Shropshire snowline was not working last Monday. I did notify them at 6.25, but the information was not posted until 9.30. We will also use Instagram and the website should we have to close. No news is good news, so if you do not receive a message, we are open as usual.

If the children are in school, they should bring wellies or a change of shoes with them so that they can play outside in the snow at break times. We don't get huge amounts of snow, so it is a pity if they do not get the chance to play when it is there.

A few parents are now having to return to work as critical workers and they are requesting places in school. Some of our 'bubbles' are now full, so whilst we always try to accommodate children of critical workers, I cannot guarantee a place. We will do everything we can to try to help out.

I hope you have a good weekend and please remember that we are here if you need help with anything.

Kind regards

C) Mayfield Head teacher