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# Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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## February

I hope you are all safe and well, and coping as well as can be expected under the current difficult circumstances. It seems such a long time since I have seen some of the children!

The Teams registration meetings seem to be going really well, although I know that there have been a few technical difficulties, including the internet going down completely on Tuesday. I know it must be frustrating and disappointing for you and the children when this happens; it is for us too! I ended up walking around outside, trying to pick up a signal on my phone so that I could send an email to find out what was happening. Modern technology is amazing, but so frustrating when things go wrong.

It has been so nice to see the children at home and the children in school are really excited to see everyone. The staff are also really enjoying the chance to catch up and share news and work with all of the class. If you have not had the chance to take part yet, it is really worth doing.

We are being allocated some more laptops for home learning by the DfE. I don't know how many yet, but hope to hear today and have them for next week. If you are having difficulty accessing remote learning, please let me know and I will see what I can do to help. These laptops are strictly for remote learning only.

## Half-term Holiday

We are closed for the half-term holiday from 3.20 on Friday 12th February until 8.30 on Monday 22nd February. Breakfast club will continue next term from 8.00 am. Unfortunately, because of staff illness, we are unable to extend Breakfast club opening hours at the moment.

## Contact Tracing over Half-term

Schools have again been asked to play a role in contact tracing over the holiday. If your child has been in school and develops symptoms of Covid up to 48 hours after they have attended, please send an email to [Test.result@cmpschool.co.uk](mailto:Test.result@cmpschool.co.uk). Please only use this address to let us know about a child who has been in school and has a positive test result up to Monday 15th February.

## Snow Closures

We do seem to be getting our fair share of wintry weather this year, so please make sure you are checking your ParentMail messages in case we need to close because of snow. We will make every effort to let you know as soon as possible in the event we have to close. Fingers crossed the snow will miss us this weekend. A snowy half-term would give everyone the chance to enjoy it without the travel problems it tends to cause.

