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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you all had a relaxing and restful half term. The children have certainly come back revved up and raring to go!

The Local Authority have asked all head teachers to share a few headlines with their school communities. Essentially we all need to be mindful of the fact that Covid is still very much with us and there is a great likelihood of increased cases after a very busy half term in York (apparently the car parks have taken a huge amount of money) and the new more transmissible variant. We have been asked to make sure that we pass on the message that all adults should go for the vaccine as soon as they are able. If enough of us are vaccinated then we will 'smother' the virus as it won't be able to spread amongst the community with such ease. So, to reiterate, if you are offered the Covid vaccine then please take it.

I was really hoping that we would be able to open up a bit after half term – allowing parents and carers to attend sports days and the Leavers' Show – unfortunately this will no longer be possible. All of the events will still happen but they will have to be shared with you in different ways. I have no doubt that our amazing Fishergate team will do their absolute best for you and your children.

In light of the above we have also tightened our bubbles in school as far as we can. It is always a fine balancing act between providing the highest quality learning experiences and limiting the impact of a positive case. Please rest assured that we are never complacent and are always looking at what else we can do to improve things.

Luckily I am able to finish off with some very good news. Two of our children Elena (Y6) and Cristina (Y2) are having a dramatic haircut next week to send their hair to Little Princess Trust to be made into wigs. They are raising much needed funds for the charity too. If you are able to donate then please follow the click on the link

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elena-and-cristina-hair-donation?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=elena-and-cristina-hair-donation&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=aeee347f3be24d6e9bc5cc72b3aa9653.

It always makes me so proud when our children do something that really shows how much they care about others!

Take care and, as always, be kind to each other,

Tina Clarke

