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Dear parents and carers,

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in 2022

As I am sure you are aware, there will be an additional Bank Holiday next year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The national bank holiday falls within the May half term, so schools are able to choose to take this occasional day on a different date. We have decided to lengthen the February half term by one day, Friday 18th February 2022. **This means that we will finish school on Thursday 17th February 2022 and return on Monday 28th February 2022.**

We are pleased to see that covid infections have fallen in school and we now have fewer than ten students off school. However we remain vigilant and would ask for your support in ensuring your child brings their own face mask to wear in school and on the bus, and that students still have their own hand sanitiser at all times. As the weather gets colder, we recommend a base layer under the polo shirt as we have the windows open to increase ventilation. Students will not be allowed to wear coats or hoodies in lessons, for practical reasons.

About half of the school is now vaccinated against covid – drop in clinics in Hereford are available for 12-16 year olds as per the letters sent home last week, if your child missed this opportunity. If you have not yet returned the flu jab paperwork please can you do so as soon as possible.

Our goal is to have as many of our students as possible in school every day for their emotional, social and academic wellbeing. Whilst we are pleased that our current attendance is higher than both national and county figures, it is still lower than we would like and we will be in contact with parents and carers in cases where attendance is of concern, to explore how we can improve attendance together.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school

S L Gaston.

Sue Gaston
Head Teacher