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Dear Children and parents,

We hope that you are all continuing to safe and healthy at home and we thank you once again for all your efforts in accessing the home learning that our wonderful staff are providing for the children. We do not under-estimate the impact that this is having on your home life and as ever we are here to support you however we can.

This week we have received two very important updates from the government regarding schools. Firstly, the decision has been made that schools will be closed to all children during the half term holiday. This means that the key worker provision will not be available during the week of Monday 15th to Friday 19th February and there will be no expectation for children at home to complete school work.

We have also been informed this week that schools will not be fully reopening until at least the week of Monday 8th March. We know that this is disappointing and worrying news for many of our families but we want to reassure you that our home learning offer will continue until we are able to safely open our doors to all Beal Vale children.

During the half term holiday, the school Free School Meal voucher scheme will not be operating (a Government decision) but we are waiting for a decision from Oldham LA if there will be an alternative for parents. If you are concerned that you will need support over the half term holiday, I would once again direct you to contact the school office. We will be able to provide you with a number for a community group who are providing food parcels to any families in need.

This week's 'Live Sessions' are as follows;

Reception – 11am

Year 1 & 2 – English 9:30am & Maths 11am

Year 3 & 4 – English 9am & Maths 10:30am

Year 5 & 6 – English 9:45am & Maths 11:15am

Thank you again, stay safe, stay healthy and I look forward to a day very soon where we will all be back together at Beal Vale primary.

Greg Ball
Head Teacher