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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a short but very busy half term. I am delighted with the way pupils have returned to school. They have settled well. It has been lovely to see our classrooms and corridors come to life with the enthusiasm, kindness and resilience of our young people. Attendance has been very good and we are pleased to tell you that within the 3-week period all pupils have been back in school we haven't had any positive Covid-19 cases reported to us.

Thank you for supporting the school with pupil lateral flow testing and ensuring your children come to school with face coverings. These actions along with continued support of our other Covid-19 protocols and risk assessment help us keep children in school.

Over the Easter holidays, pupils should continue to take lateral flow tests. If there is a positive result, please inform the school using the Covid positive email: <u>PositiveCovid@fulford.york.sch.uk</u>

We will continue to keep you up to date with the generation of school-assessed grades for Year 13, Year 11 and short course RE pupils in Year 10. We are sending out regular communications to parents and carers and talking to pupils in school. After Easter, we will run Zoom sessions for parents to further communicate the process. We are still awaiting further guidance from Ofqual and DfE on some elements of the grading process and also when Year 11 and 13 pupils will leave school.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Comic Relief red nose day, with special thanks to our catering team who made some 1800 red nose cakes for pupils and staff to enjoy. We raised £2,500 for the charity.

As we approach the Easter break and reflect on yet another unprecedented term. Our hope is that our shared experiences, the challenges we have overcome and the achievements we can all be proud of further strengthen our school community. That we continue at every opportunity to realise potential and create a future where all our children and young people can shine.

Happy Easter.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Lewis Head Teacher



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