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Dear Family

I hope that you all enjoyed the snow! Those that went whizzing past me on sledges at Mary Steven's Park certainly looked to be having fun and thank you for shouting, 'hello!' on your way past. There is not much to update you all on despite the speculation in the media over the weekend. I am afraid that I have no more information than you do about when we may be able to safely re-open school to all pupils again. In the meantime, thank you for all of your efforts with home schooling. We do appreciate how difficult it is. The work that we are receiving in school is a pleasure to read and look at. If your child would like to create a portfolio of work to return to school with, they would be very welcome to and we will gladly collect them in.

Well done to the children who are attending school and adapting well to yet another change in situation.

E- safety policy and advice:

We are conscious of the amount of time that children will now be spending on screens. We have amended our e-safety policy and provided some advice regarding screen health. These are attached to the email along with this letter.

Useful links on the website:

As we are made aware of useful links for supporting pupils through the pandemic, we will add them to our website. I discovered <https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/resources> over the weekend, which has lots of ideas about how to explain the current situation to children as well as practical ideas and advice for activities that you can do to support your child's wellbeing. Please do keep an eye on the website for any other useful information.

We hope that you are all keeping well. Please do let your children know that we are missing them very much and look forward to when we can welcome them back to school. Thank you for your continuing support through a very difficult time.

Yours sincerely

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