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Dear Parent/Carer

Today we have reached the end of the first half term, despite the changes to the usual structure and routine the children have coped remarkably well. Across Stockton schools there have been over 4500 pupils and staff directly affected by Covid regulations and self-isolation, including almost 200 positive cases.

We have had our own Covid impact in school. This half-term we have seen three classes self-isolate due to positive tests of children and staff in school. This should be having a massively disruptive impact on the school, but I am so proud at how the children and staff have kept school life feeling as normal as possible in the circumstances. The strict Covid-secure measures we have in place are proving effective as there have been no cases of transfer in the school.

The disruption caused by self-isolation is huge. I am pleased that the overwhelming majority of parents appear to be following this guidance and minimising the disruption to others and reducing the chances of the virus spreading. The latest relevant guidance is available on the school website. A significant point is that if a member of your household has Covid symptoms the symptomatic person should have a test and the whole household should self-isolate until a negative result has been given.

I am pleased that the majority of parents now wear face coverings when on the school playground. I understand this is not enforceable but it is reassuring to so many parents when they congregate around school.

This half-term has presented some new challenges for our school and every other school in the country. Despite these challenges, attendance at school is above the national average and the children in school have been exceptionally well behaved and motivated. I remain confident that by the end of the school year we will have the children back on track so long as we keep case numbers low through everybody following guidance, and the children maintaining high levels of motivation and effort. The daily challenges to staff have also had their impact, and the staff are probably more exhausted now than they would usually be at the end of the school year. I am immensely proud to lead such a hardworking and dedicated team of staff, and working with such motivated children. School starts again on Monday 2nd November.

I hope you have a restful and safe half-term.

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Safeguarding is our priority and all staff at Myton Park Primary School are committed to keeping your child safe



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