

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to write to you to thank everybody for your efforts with home-schooling this term. I am very aware that you will be doing this while you have many other commitments and concerns: work, your health and that of your family, caring for others, etc. It is not easy for any of us, but we really appreciate all of the support you have given us this term.

We still have no plans for when students can return to school. Contrary to what some may believe, we get no advance warning of the government's plans – we find out at the same time you do! As soon as we do know something, we'll be in touch with you. In the meantime, please make sure you have seen the letter from us about COVID-19 Testing in schools. We will need you to fill in a consent form if you want your child to be involved. Find out more here: [Limehurst Academy - Lateral Flow Testing in School](#)

One piece of staffing news to bring you: our SENCO, Mari Paskin leaves us at half term with our very best wishes. Alex Mauger will resume her SENCO duties in the first instance, alongside her other responsibilities.

We will not be setting any work over half-term. Everybody – you, your child, and Limehurst staff – need a very well-earned break! We will be back setting work from 9am onwards on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. I wish you a restful and healthy half-term break.

Yours faithfully



Jonathan Mellor  
Headteacher