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Dear Parents / Carers

With a week to go towards half term I wanted to give you advance warning around breakfast club and after school clubs.

Firstly, I want to tell you that we break up Friday 23rd October for half term. At present it is for one week and we will return to school on the 2nd November. The only reason that this may change is if the DfE/Government decide on a National Circuit Break (we will tell you if we hear).

In light of Dudley's COVID alert and rising cases within the community we have been advised not to have breakfast and after school clubs. A number of schools in the local area have had to close bubbles and the main issues they have encountered are due to the mixing of bubbles in order to facilitate such clubs. I know for some of you this is an inconvenience but safety must come first and I want to try to contain any unnecessary spread of the virus. We will continue to review this and make a decision in January.

Catch up programmes are already happening in school for pupils who have significant gaps in their learning, for the majority this is happening during the school day. For some children they may be required to have additional support before or after school. We will be in touch with individual families if that affects you.

We are in the minority of schools in Dudley, who at present have not had a positive case of Covid in the building affecting any closures, however we cannot be complacent with the rising cases. Can I remind you to protect yourself and others by wearing masks in public areas, operate 2 metre social distancing where possible, and during half term keep your contact with others to a minimum. I hope that this horrible virus stays away from our community and we will all remain safe and well. Please take good care of yourself.

I would like to finish by saying a huge thank you to the staff for their attendance, commitment and support in what has been a very different half term. The pupils for continually being resilient and determined to do their best; the parents for bringing the pupils back to school and supporting the ever changing systems and rules.

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I am incredibly proud and committed to the Kates Hill Community and will continue my quest to make this school the best it can be.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Harvey
Headteacher

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