

Dear Parents/Carers

## Newsletter (37) – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Returning to School update

I'm sure that many of you will have been following the news yesterday and have picked up on the statement regarding school closures, but for those of you who may not have had the chance to see it yet, we wanted to make sure everyone was as up to date as possible. The key announcements are as follows:

- The **earliest** schools might 'begin to re-open' will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, which is the start of the third school week after the half-term holiday;
- There will be a plan/review set out on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (the first day after the half-term holiday), with further updates;
- When the decision to return has been made, schools will get two weeks' notice of this.

This means that we have at least four more school weeks of home-learning under the current arrangements. I know that this will be disappointing for many families and the children, but perhaps it indicates the beginning of students returning to school.

### Festive Friday: Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) – Special 'Thank you'

We have received the following 'Thank you' message from GOSH.

*I hope everyone at Wood Green School are keeping happy and well.*

*I just wanted to get in touch to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone at Wood Green School for taking part in Festive Friday. We're absolutely blown away that your school managed to raise an incredible £1,170.89 to help support the children and families at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Together you have made a real difference!*

Please click on this link for [special thank you message](#) from the staff and patients at the hospital.

**Laura Foy – Fundraising Executive | Community Events**  
**Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity**

Yours sincerely



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