



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, please can I say a huge thank you for your support during the time that school was closed last week. The decision to close a school is never one that is made lightly and I appreciate that it can cause difficulties for parents, particularly those who work or have other commitments. When making decisions about whether the school should remain open or whether it should close, the safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and parents is our highest priority. We endeavoured to make decisions regarding the closure on Thursday & Friday as early as possible and to communicate this to parents as promptly as possible. As is always the case, situations such as this bring to light certain issues – one of which was that we did not have up to date contact details for a small number of parents. Please could I ask that if you did not receive several text messages from me last week, including one yesterday evening, that you contact the school office to check that we hold the correct details.

Due to the school being closed, our World Book Day events could not take place on Thursday as planned. So that the children do not miss out on the exciting learning opportunities that the staff have planned, we will be holding our rearranged **World Book Day tomorrow (Tuesday 6th)**. Children who submitted requests for books will be given these to bring home and other pupils will receive their World Book Day voucher which can be redeemed at most bookshops and large supermarkets.

Our Fairtrade Coffee Morning also had to be postponed due to the school closure. This will now take place on Friday morning, after Celebration Assembly, in the Shared Area, until 10.15am. We do hope that you will join us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Katherine Clark
Headteacher