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Dear Parent/Guardian

Letter from the Headteacher

I wanted to write to you before we close for half term. This half term has been a tough and yet rewarding one but also one from which I take great pride in the way #TeamMaidenErlegh has come together and tackled everything that has been thrown at us. That has included COVID-19 cases, adaptation of remote learning, shortlisting for secondary school of the year and, most importantly, having students back through the gates and in classrooms again.

We are constantly adapting the ways in which we are coping with the current climate with safety and education being at the very forefront of all of our decisions. The students and staff have worked incredibly hard and deserve a break over the next week. As a result, I have set up a COVID alert email which will come directly to me to ensure that we are able to act accordingly should a member of the community test positive. Please can I ask that you only use this email to notify us of a positive case so I can ensure the safety of the community by asking contacts to isolate. The email address is:

mescovidalert@maidenerleghtrust.org

Please take the time to read the latest edition of the Newsblast to see all of the wonderful events that have been going on this half term. This will be released tomorrow.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and have a great half term.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson Headteacher