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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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As we are all so very aware, the amount of positive Covid-19 cases in the country, and in particular Hodge Hill and Bromford ward, continue to rise.

Unfortunately, following two separate confirmed cases of Covid, it was necessary for many classes to self-isolate.

Following a confirmed case, we have to contact Public Health England, who then, after going through numerous questions, tell us the action that needs to be taken.

This resulted in children and some staff members having to self-isolate for 14 days.

While isolating, the staff are providing online work for all children. We have loaned out devices to families that have needed them, food parcels for free school meal families have gone out and staff are making telephone calls to check children are ok with their work. The school office are also working hard to answer any queries or questions families have.

You will have received notification letters about the self-isolation, which include the return date for your children, and we are looking forward to having them back as soon as they are able to!

### Free School Meal Vouchers

Just before the October half term, Birmingham City Council announced that they would provide a **£15** FSM Voucher to cover the half term break.

I am sure you agree this is very helpful, but it has taken a while for these and details on how to distribute them, to be provided to schools.

We received them last Friday and so Mrs Harrison has been hard at work emailing these out to the 180+ families - these should be in your inboxes now.

### Values and Virtues

We are continuing to be 'Intentional and Prophetic'.

Congratulations to Leopold (2G) and Dylan (5M) who are the winners of the certificates this week.





### **Behaviour Awards**

**Blue Badges:** Ryan, Jack, Ebony

**Pink Badges:** Cecilia, Fletcher

**Purple Badge:** Joseph G

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Jaxon-Lee
Reception CT	Shadae
Reception SS	Emilia
Year 1M	Louie
Year 1GP	David
Year 2B	Alivia
Year 2G	Chanell, Jorgie
Year 3C	Ahmed
Year 3M	Tyreek
Year 4B	Zainab
Year 4P	Shaan
Year 5B	Isabelle
Year 5M	Abigail
Year 6G	Harafa
Year 6TW	Peter
SPORTS AWARD	Scott, Mikael, Aammar (5B)
WISE OWL AWARD	Andrius (5B)

**Well done everyone!**

### **Prayers**

Please pray for all members of our school community who are suffering from Covid.

Have a safe weekend

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**

