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RE: Weekly Update for all parents

Dear Parents

We now know that our area is moving to Tier 2 COVID19 restrictions. Guidance for schools has not changed for a couple of weeks and it's clear that at this stage schools will remain open. If your child is isolating and not in school please continue to follow the learning via the home learning folders here, www.bit.ly/SMIHLArchive, work for the following week will be uploaded there ready for the new week. Please take extra care to give each other and members of the public space.

After half term we switch to geography (from history) and if you have a child in Y3,4,5 or 6 can you please watch the unit briefing videos which tell you all about the new units. Geography knowledge planners are in the folders too and half of the learning in the humanities units comes from these. Please use this approach to help your child learn the facts and the vocabulary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9u3KxGCio8>. If school does close then we would upload learning to those folders so please get familiar with them and keep checking each week. If you can try to go through the content with your child even if they are in school. You'll find the weekly spelling lists there too. If teachers become unwell then we will direct you to the Oak National Academy resources.

Curriculum maps showing you what the children will be learning week by week, across subjects, will be added to the year group pages ready for the new half term. The numbers in each section tell you the week that content will be covered. After half term our recovery curriculum focus widens (there'll still be a focus on

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reading and writing across all subjects and on number) but the learning will be more what the children are used to. They will still sit in rows and remain in their bubbles though.

In the week after half term we are running our parent evenings. This year this is happening by telephone, the teachers will telephone you in the afternoons calling 7 or 8 of you each day between 3:30pm and 5pm. Letters have gone out via the Parent App and can also be found on the year group letters pages. Sadly we have been unable to provide the videos of the classrooms that we thought we might be able to.

A reminder that we switch to winter uniform after half term. You can see our uniform policy here:

<http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/Media/uniform-policy-2019.pdf>.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

St Mary! Pray for Us!

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