



Dear Blatch families,

Just a quick message from us today to say that we wish all families a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to seeing all our students after half-term.

A reminder of the key points from yesterday's update about the plans for after half-term:

Our target is to be able to open the school as far east as East Reception on Monday 19th February. This would mean that all students would return to our school site every day.

However, as anyone who has had building or repair work carried out will know, we do have to recognise that the unexpected may occur (as a result of the work needed not going to plan) and so if there is any change to this plan we will let you know during the half term break. **A confirmation email of our plans will be sent on Thursday 15th February.**

A few key points for our re-opening to all students:

- **All students will need to continue to bring a packed lunch** (we will confirm with you when the canteen will definitely be open).
- **The timings of the school day will revert to our normal times of 8.40-3pm** - all students should go straight to form time each morning.
- **Room changes** for all form rooms/teaching in our PE, Food and Design rooms, and for other changes needed to accommodate these subjects elsewhere, **will show on Edulink** from next week.

Best wishes,

Ms Claydon.

Headteacher
Blatchington Mill School

