

Hull Collaborative Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

We have been so pleased to see so many of our children back in school, now that we are in the early stages of returning to some normality.

As you are aware, during the autumn term we took the decision to close schools to pupils every Friday afternoon in order to assess staffing needs across the Trust whilst case rates were particularly high. We re-assessed this at the start of the spring term and in response to the needs and local context of Gilberdyke, we resumed full opening on Fridays from Monday 4 January whilst other HCAT schools remained closed.

I would like to confirm that after consultation with a number of stakeholders, it was agreed that Gilberdyke Primary School will remain open for the full day every Friday after the Easter break.

We want to thank you for your support during these extremely difficult circumstances. Your understanding and co-operation has been greatly appreciated.

As you are aware, we are still working with the challenges of Covid-19, which will potentially see members of the HCAT community having to undertake an isolation period. As has always been the case over the last year, we welcome the working collaboration between everyone within HCAT in order to keep moving forwards.

Kind regards

Estelle Macdonald