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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support this term. The children have certainly bounced back into their learning.



The children have had a lovely afternoon hunting for Easter eggs and blowing their bubble wands. **We break up for the holidays today and return on Monday 19th April.** All the children have been given an activity bag, funded by Greggs and Children's North East, to keep them busy and active during the holidays.

COVID UPDATE

If your child has symptoms you must arrange a PCR test. Please DO NOT use LFD tests.

Fortunately, COVID cases in school have remained very low. We presently have no positive cases and no self-isolations. We have had no positive cases this term and many teachers and support staff have now been vaccinated. However, I need your support going into the Easter holiday.

Please text school 07786207779 if your child develops COVID symptoms, or has a positive test result on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. This is very important. Close contacts will be identified and informed by school.

Returning to school we will continue to follow the same robust procedures.

Staff

All staff will wear **face masks in communal indoor areas** around school. Staff may choose to wear masks in the classroom. All school **staff are self-testing twice a week** for COVID.

Parents

Can we please ask you to keep a **safe distance** from each other around the school entrance. We have placed number signs around the perimeter fence and ask you to wait near your class number to collect your child.

All classes can line up from 8.50am when the gate is opened. The bell with ring at 8.55am. **Children are not allowed to play in the yard prior to the bell or at home time.** Nursery children will enter the playground after other classes have entered school.

If you need to come to the office **you MUST wear a face mask**. Please hand any **cash** into reception in a **sealed envelope with amount, reason e.g. dinner money and your child's name**. Thank you.

Children need to bring:

- their own personal **water bottle** in school which stays in school;
- their **book bag/homework** to school **ONLY on Monday and Friday**;

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely
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