



Steam Mills Primary

26.03.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children for being awarded certificates in our Zoom Celebration Assembly:

Finley D and Isla K in Class 4
Oscar (Y4) and Jenson in Class 3
Minnie and Jack in Class 2
Shay and Harper in Class 1 and
Evie and Lizzy in Pre-school

Certificates were awarded for fantastic attributes again this week, including being very polite to visitors, working hard in phonics, excellent writing, informative fossil fact file writing, good listening during music, being a fabulous lockdown learner and being shiny positive pupils.

Friends of Steam Mills

Thank you to FoSM for delivering an Easter treat for all of the children in school and pre-school. The items are currently in quarantine and will be given to the children to take home on the last day of term.

On-line Survey

An on-line parent survey link was sent out via eSchools yesterday, here is the link again in case you missed this: https://www.steammillsprimary.co.uk/website/parent_survey/550874

Easter Holiday track and test responsibilities

Schools have been asked to resume holiday track and test responsibilities for the start of the Easter Holiday. Please see message from GCC:

Staff and parents/carers of pupils need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in their education setting.

Staff and parents/carers of pupils who were asymptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school also need to let the school know.

If this applies to you or your family on Fri 2nd March or Saturday 3rd March, please email head@steammills.gloucs.sch.uk

Please remember

Please practice social distancing whilst at school, wear a face covering, remain very vigilant for symptoms and do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

Diary Dates

March

30th Reception screening
- weight/height &
vision

April

1st End of Term 4
19th Start of Term 5

May

3rd Bank Holiday
28th Inset Day & End of
Term 5

June

7th Start of Term 6

July

21st Inset Day & End of
Term 6

- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college (from DfE):

A new community-testing site to serve people **without** Covid-19 symptoms in the Forest of Dean has opened at Cinderford's Miners Welfare Hall. They offer Lateral Flow Tests to help identify the virus in the community. This link will take you to the Gloucestershire County Council web page to book a Lateral Flow test: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/covid-19-information-and-advice/covid-19-testing-in-gloucestershire/testing-for-those-without-covid-symptoms/>

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis