



General Information Newsletter 2020-21

Term Dates.

The final day of Term 4 for the children is Thursday 1st April. The school will then be closed for the Easter Holiday and will re-open for the start of Term 5 on **Monday 19th April.**

Parent Consultations.

In Term 5 there will be an opportunity to book a parent consultation meeting with your child's class teacher. On this occasion these will be via phone calls. These will take place on Thursday 29th April, Tuesday 4th May and Monday 10th May. A letter will be sent out after the holidays and you will be able to book an appointment from Tuesday 20th April.

Building Work.

Our building improvement programme will continue over Easter and the Summer Term and it is already possible to see the fantastic impact this is having on our school building. We are really looking forward to seeing the finished product.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well. I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for their support and understanding as the children have returned to school over the last few weeks. We hope that as we move into the Summer Term things will continue to settle and improve locally and nationally. The children have been amazing and we are so proud of how they have adapted to life back in school. As we approach the Easter holidays I hope many of you will be able to enjoy the opportunity to meet safely outdoors with family and friends as restrictions are gradually eased. Let's hope we get some good spring weather to go with it. Fingers crossed!

Over the next few weeks and months it will be vital for everyone to continue to remain vigilant and follow the measures in place to enable a safe route out of lockdown. When the children return to school after Easter we will continue to have all current measures still in place for the foreseeable future. We will keep you updated as things change.

In the event of your child/children testing positive for Covid-19 during the Easter holiday period please follow the steps below to help us inform and protect other families within our school community.

We will continue to operate our designated Covid-19 notification line and would kindly ask that all communication is through this number, as this is the only line that will be regularly monitored. If you need to notify the school of a positive test result please text a message containing your name, your child's name, your child's class and your contact number. A member of staff will contact you so we can identify and inform families of close contacts. The phone number is **07507264698**. Please note this number is only for notifying the school of positive Covid-19 cases.

Please note you will only need to inform the school via the Covid-19 line in the following circumstances.

If your child has developed symptoms before the end of term on Thursday 1st April and subsequently receives a positive test please inform the Covid-19 line.

If your child develops symptoms during the first 48 hours of the holiday (Friday 2nd/Saturday 3rd April) you should please arrange a Covid-19 PCR test as soon as possible. If the test is positive please immediately inform the Covid-19 line.

If your child develops symptoms from Sunday 4th April onwards you do not need to let the school know via the Covid-19 line, but should instead immediately arrange a test and if this is positive liaise with NHS Test and Trace who will provide you instructions on how to share details of people with whom there has been close, recent contact.

The Covid-19 line will be checked daily until Wednesday 7th April when responsibility moves to NHS Test and Trace.

School returns for the start of Term 5 on Monday 19th April. If your child will not be attending school due to self-isolating or a positive test please let the school know via the normal office e-mail or telephone number. Kind regards, Chris Davey.