

25 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support as our pupils have returned to school. It has been a delight to have them all back and their behaviour during the two-week testing period was exemplary.

Our pupils have responded well to the COVID safety measures in school and have been diligently wearing their masks. We know that this is not an easy thing for them to do and we have been very proud with the way they have done so with such maturity.

Currently, the Government has not advised if masks are advisory after Easter. We will assume that they are still required but I will, of course, notify you if this changes.

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school, it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term.

- test twice a week at home from now on, including over the Easter holidays
- you should receive twice weekly reminder emails from TestRegister.co.uk – they will include a link to register the test result. Failing that, you can register the result by going to testregister.co.uk directly
- report results through the Government site [online](#) as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- test before returning to school for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases

Families and households can also access [home test kits for adults](#).

More home testing kits will be going out for pupils to bring home before we break up for Easter on Wednesday, 31st March.

Our planned INSET day on Thursday 1st April is still going ahead. We are using the day finalise our School Development Plans and priorities for the upcoming year.

School will therefore close for Easter on Wednesday 31st March.

We return to school on Monday 19th April.

Thank you for your continued support,

Toni Wilden

Headteacher