

Wednesday 24th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I am very much looking forward to welcoming your young person back to school after Easter. I have notified home/school transport that we expect all shielders to return on 13th April, however it would help if you could also confirm this with your young person's transport provider. Staggered start and finish times continue as during the Autumn term.

You will no doubt know that we have pupil test kits that you are welcome to use to test your young person on a twice weekly basis, as part of their return to school.

Please be aware that this is entirely voluntary, and their return to school is not affected by your decision to undertake the regular testing or not.

If you wish to support your young person to do this testing, please contact the office to arrange to pick up a test kit pack for use at home. The pack contains information about reporting the test result online, and we ask that you also notify us at school of the result for our internal records.

During the Easter holidays:

- The current Government guidance is that testing needs to be undertaken twice weekly including during the holidays.
- If the test is positive - please use the 'contact us – headteacher' option on the website and report the test result. You will also need to arrange a Polymerase Chain Reaction test in line with Government guidance and notify us of the result of this further test as well please.
- If the test result is negative or void - please send the registration cards that are supplied in your test kit pack into school when your young person returns on 13th April with the result clearly written on it.

After the return to school:

- Please send the registration cards into school with your young person on the morning of 13th April (this test will need to be completed on the evening of the 12th April or the morning of the 13th April before the journey to school)
- After the return to school, please send the registration cards in with the result written clearly, on a Monday morning and a Thursday morning

In the event of a positive test result, you will be required to follow the latest Government guidance around isolating as a household.

Have a lovely Easter.

Very best wishes

Ann-Marie Ellis

Headteacher