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Easter Holiday Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you to remind you of the requirements over the Easter Holidays and inform you of an update for the Summer Term.

Since returning on Monday 8th March, we have had no further cases and with your continued support we hope to keep that going throughout the Easter Holidays and the Summer Term. The clear message from Public Health is that we need to remain vigilant as a community and continue with the protective measures that we have in place. I have been asked to share with you the following:

The amended lockdown rules that came into force at the start of the week are the beginning of the UK's roadmap out.

We are still in a national lockdown but from 29 March:

- *you can meet outdoors either in a group of 6 (from any number of households), or in a group of any size from up to 2 households (a household can include an existing support bubble, if eligible)*
- *you can take part in formally organised outdoor sports with any number of people (outdoor sports venues and facilities will be able to reopen)*
- *childcare and supervised activities are allowed outdoors for all children*
- *formally organised parent and child groups can take place outdoors for up to 15 attendees. Children under 5 will not be counted in this number*

We would like to ask all parents and guardians to make sure that the young people of Wolverhampton are abiding by the rules of the lockdown process; and staying at or local to their homes.

This will help to protect us all and keep us all safe!

I have a responsibility to track and trace any cases that occur within 48 hours of the children attending school. With that in mind, it is essential that you inform the school if your child develops symptoms on Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April. You will then need to arrange a PCR Test. The mobile testing site available at Bantock Park is not a PCR test site and is only for people without symptoms. Therefore, you should only attend this site without symptoms and as a precautionary measure. A polite reminder that if your children develop symptoms then they must isolate with the rest of the household whilst awaiting the results of a PCR Test. Do not send your children to Easter Holiday Club if they develop symptoms.

During the Summer Term and in addition to our Half-termly Topic Newsletters, we will be launching our **Westacre Warm-ups** for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. The purpose of these documents is to inform you as parents and carers about the learning that will be taking place periodically in school. We will identify activities on Education City that will enable you to find out about the learning that will be taking place in English and Mathematics. The intention is to provide you with the knowledge of the content we will be teaching your children and how you may be able to support them. The activities may also be used to consolidate the learning if necessary afterwards. The children have received their Education City Passwords today and I will upload the documents in the last week of the Easter Holidays.

Thank you again for your continued support and patience during what is still very challenging times. I am in the process of finalising any key dates and events that may take place in the Summer Term and I will inform you of these in due course. The children have all been given a little treat from our PTA today to celebrate Easter. Your children deserve it! They continue to amaze me every day with their resilience and ability to keep going.

Stay safe and have a great Easter Holiday with your children.



Mr Aidan Edmunds

Headteacher