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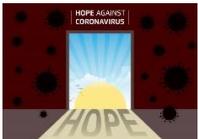
Dear Parents/Carers

We have made it to the Easter Holidays !

This time last year we had entered the throes of a pandemic and restrictions and guidance in school like we had never known before.



12 months later and we never thought we would still be in the same position. There is some light at the end of the tunnel and some restrictions are easing. All we can do is hope that the trend continues and we can revert as close to life before COVID -19 as we can.



REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

Those of you who have requested testing kits for your child are encouraged to continue with twice weekly testing throughout the holiday period. And if anyone wants to join in this process and request kits after Easter please let school know and this can be arranged. If a Lateral Flow test shows a positive result then you must book a full PCR test at a testing centre to confirm the result. If that is positive result please inform school.

Throughout the holidays the school number will divert to a mobile number which is monitored daily and messages can be left.

After the holidays, school will still be operating under similar guidance as before, but there will be a further planned reduction in restrictive guidance in line with the Governments 'Roadmap'. Should there be a resurgence of cases, however, restrictions will once again be put in place.



School will begin running 'before school' and some 'after school' clubs soon after the Easter holidays and further information will come out once we return to school after the break.



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School has seen a rise in reports of inappropriate on-line behaviour amongst some of our young people. Often, they do not understand the complexities and context of their activity, the language they use and the contacts they 'friend'. I would urge **all** parents, carers and guardians to be mindful of what **your son or daughter** is accessing, sharing or responding to on social media platforms.

Please use parental controls, regularly monitor and check your child's activity and if necessary block sites or people and report inappropriate activity to the social media platform directly or to the police. School cannot deal or respond or take action against individuals unless Parents/Carers and Guardians are also following it up.

Ending on a really positive note and with a big **RED NOSE THANK YOU - £406.03p** was raised through school.



Happy Easter, stay safe everyone

