

1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

That's another term over and we have yet again done our best as a school and a community to ensure everyone's safety whilst providing the best possible education during these challenging times, both remotely during the lockdown and face to face teaching in the last 4 weeks.

During the last year, since the first lockdown, the majority of children have had one term in school and that term was very fragmented and disrupted with lot of bubble closures and isolations. We are hoping for a Summer Term that will allow us to have a sustained period of face to face teaching to enable us to move the children's learning on as fast as we possibly can. Your support with home learning and reading will be crucial during this time too. We will be having parents evenings, via a phone call or TEAMS after Easter to talk to you about your child's learning.

We will have rolled out our Horizon ipads to all pupils, apart from Reception who will get theirs the first week back after Easter. The staff are beginning their Apple classroom training in April to allow maximum use of the ipads to enhance teaching and learning so this is an exciting time for education in the Academy.

You have all been informed about MCAS the new app for payments and school information for your child. Can you please make sure that you sign up following the details previously sent as during the Summer term all communications from school will be through this. If you need any support please contact school and we will help you.

In order to keep children in school accessing face to face teaching it is VERY important that we all continue to follow the government guidance and avoid mixing with other households inside. In school we are keeping the bubbles separate to avoid as much in school transmission as possible as well as rigorous hand washing/sanitizing and cleaning.

I hope that you and your families have a chance to have a peaceful and happy time over the holidays while remaining safe.

Regards

Mrs Crew
Interim Principal

See below how to report covid cases during the Easter holiday

Reporting COVID-19 over the holiday period

COVID-19 exists in our wider community and therefore it is important to be especially aware of how your child is and whether they have symptoms of COVID-19. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they must get a test and remain at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms first appeared until they receive a negative test result. Anyone with symptoms can receive a test by going to <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Please remember you must isolate for 10 days from the date of your first symptoms of COVID and if you do not have symptoms (asymptomatic) you must isolate for 10 days from the date of your positive test result.

Before or on 7th April

If your child has a positive case for COVID-19 between finishing school and the 7th April 2021, please inform us as soon as possible by contacting admin@oasistemple.org, so that we can inform close contacts.

After 7th April and until we return to school

If your child has a positive case for COVID-19 after 7th April 2021, please inform us by contacting admin@oasistemple.org. While we will not have to complete contact tracing, we will be able to discuss with you when your child can return to school safely (once they have completed their self-isolation).

Please be more aware than ever how you and your child are as we approach the end of the holiday. It is vital that if your child or someone in their household is displaying symptoms that they do not return to school, and that they undergo a coronavirus test.