

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Over the last four weeks your children have worked so hard and really got back into the swing of school and classroom life again. In addition, their behaviour has been superb and I am incredibly proud of how respectful, polite and well-mannered they are. Today is the last day of the Spring term and as we break up for the Easter holidays, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support for your children and our school. As a result of the strong partnership between you as families and us as a school we have ensured that our school community has been free of COVID infections for the whole of this term.*

**Lateral Flow Device Testing Kits:**

If you have not already done so we would very much encourage you to collect home testing kits to use with your children. Completing the lateral flow tests really helps to reassure anyone who is feeling anxious that their child may have COVID 19 and the results are available within half an hour of taking the test. Lateral Flow testing kits are available to collect from the local testing site at Trescott Road Car Park (B98 7AH). You can collect these between 1pm and 8pm any day of the week. There is a useful video showing how to take the tests here: [\(250\) Department of Health and Social Care - YouTube](#)

Also, instructions for taking the test are available in English here: [COVID-19 rapid lateral flow home test kit instructions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) and in some of the other languages spoken by our families too:

[Bengali](#)

[Gujarati](#)

[Polish](#)

[Punjabi](#)

[Romanian](#)

[Turkish](#)

[Urdu](#)

**Contact tracing during the Easter holidays:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April will be the last day in school before the Easter holidays begin. If your child develops any COVID symptoms on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and goes on to receive a positive test result it is vital that you contact us. This is so that we can keep other people safe and prevent COVID from spreading. We will do this by advising other pupils or staff to self-isolate. There are two ways in which you can contact us:

email: [covid@sgf.endeavourschools.org](mailto:covid@sgf.endeavourschools.org)

phone/text: 07761 699 410

The email address and phone number will be checked regularly up until midnight on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### **COVID Vaccinations**

All GP practices across Worcestershire are now offering the COVID-19 vaccine to their patients in priority order and we also have three vaccination centres in the county offering the vaccine to the most vulnerable. When it is your turn to be vaccinated you will be contacted by your GP or the national booking system.

### **The Summer term**

When we return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, all the safety measures and hygiene controls we currently have in place will remain. So the staggered drop off and collection times, the one way system and the requirement that face coverings are worn on the school site will all carry on.

### **PE days:**

Please note that there have been some changes to the PE timetable. So please check the timetable below and make sure your child(ren) wear their school PE kits on the correct days when we return to school.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Juniper	Peppermint	Juniper	Chilli	Thyme
Elderflower	Tarragon	Chive	Basil	Elderflower

### **Value of the Month for April/May is 'Responsibility'**

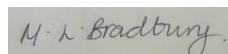
Our value for the months of April and May is going to be responsibility. So, when your children return to school we will be placing a strong emphasis on them being more independent in their personal organisation and also in their learning. This includes carrying their own lunchboxes, book bags, drinks bottles, coats etc at the start and end of the day. **Mr Rivett and I will be giving out Golden Tickets when we see improvements in the levels of independence in our children or children who are consistently taking responsibility for their own belongings.**

### **Parent/teacher consultations**

Parent/teacher consultations will take place in the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April. We will write with further details in the first week back after Easter.

We hope you all have a safe and happy Easter holiday and that the Easter bunny brings lots of tasty treats for you and your children!

Kind regards,



Marie Bradbury - Headteacher