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Dear Families

I have received some further guidance and timely reminders about how to respond and support.

Contact tracing over the Easter holidays

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, Public Health England have asked that staff are available for the first 6 days of the Easter holiday to fulfil necessary contact tracing responsibilities.

This means that as our face-to-face education finished on Thursday 1 April, we will remain available for contact tracing purposes up to and including Wednesday 7 April. You can contact me by email.

Please write your name,

Your child's name,

The class your child is in,

The date of their positive COVID test

Date when symptoms first became evident.

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Or by phoning 07784121522

Please leave a message and your contact details.

Public Health England have asked that staff, students, parents and carers only inform me of a positive case if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred within 2 days of them being at school.



Our community has worked together so well to reduce the spread of this virus. It makes sense that we continue to be vigilant and support each other. There are still some positive cases in Deal, so caution and following the PHE advice makes sense.

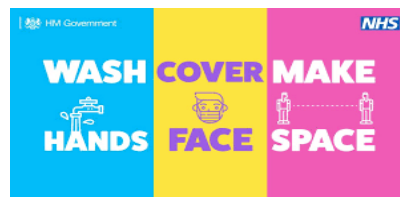


Also, please remember to watch out for symptoms the days before returning to school, which is Monday 19th April. If your child shows any sign of an illness, please do not send them into school. We strongly advise getting a COVID test as soon as possible. Once a test is negative and there are no other infectious symptoms, children can come back to school.

We want to minimise any disruption to our children's learning and school life. If you are in any doubt, please call the school and we can work something out together.

This term we have been very fortunate and had no positive cases – long may this last! The school is fully open, but we will continue with all the safe COVID practises.

Each class will continue to stay as a Bubble with key staff and not mix with other classes. In this way, we are trying to minimise the spread of any outbreak. Children will continue to wash hands regularly as part of our new routines.



I have no doubt that we may face new outbreaks ahead; we will keep calm and carry on because we know we can do this! Thank you to everyone.

It just remains to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

I hope that we all manage to stay safe & ENJOY spending time reunited with some family and friends during this wonderful spring weather. Happy Days!

Time for reflection

