



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

One year on

A year ago today schools closed for the first time as this country started to tackle the unprecedented virus that was spreading around the world. A year on and it continues to affect our lives significantly. Throughout, we have helped teach the children (and each other) about how to reduce the possibilities of catching the virus and how to live in an ever-changing world of shifting rules. At the same time we have tried to keep things as level and as normal as possible so our children aren't growing up frightened.

As restrictions are lifted on Monday and again on the 12th of April nothing changes in school as our systems and procedures have to continue. This means that all the requests we make of you have to continue also - regarding face coverings, space, arriving and leaving promptly.

Year 3 and Year 4

We are looking forward to welcoming back our Year 3 and 4 pupils next week when they will have completed their 10 days isolation following two positive cases. Well done all for resuming the home school teaching and learning regime that you are now becoming experts at. Here's hoping that we don't have to do it too many times in the future.

Testing

If you are getting your child/ren tested, then going to one of the test centres means you will get your results back often on the same day. The postal tests can take up to and sometimes over a week. If you cannot get to a test centre then please contact school as we have a small number of PCR tests that we can give you. This test would still need posting but would be quicker than waiting for it to arrive at your house.

A reminder here from the Council about Lateral Flow Device tests and how you can get them in order to test regularly.

https://newsroom.telford.gov.uk/News/Details/15706?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Reports

Next week we will electronically send you a report on your child's progress for the Spring term. Please watch out for this and do not hesitate to contact the class teacher if you wish to discuss any aspect of the report.

Red Nose Day

Once again thank you to everyone for taking part and donating to Comic Relief. You all helped to raise an impressive £276.81. Well done!

Easter Holidays

A reminder that we break up for Easter next week on Thursday 1st April. We return for the Summer term on Monday 19th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Atkinson
Headteacher