



REMINDER

BOOKING SCHOOL DINNERS
Please ensure school dinners
are booked before we return
to school.



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we prepare for our Easter holidays, hoping for a little more sunshine, it's hard to believe that our children have been back in school now for four weeks.

This is the first newsletter of 2021 that I have written to you from our school site. To hear the buzz of children's laughter in the background is something that I have very much missed, not to mention how much they all seemed to have grown up over these last three months!

We look forward to our parent consultation meetings on Monday 19th April. There are only 48 parents, who are still yet to book. Please remember that bookings close at 6pm on the 16th April.

As we break up for Easter, can I please remind you that if your child has a positive test result up until midnight on Monday 5th April you need to notify school STRAIGHT AWAY via our MyEd app, as I remain responsible for reporting this to the Local Outbreak Response Team and for informing all close contacts, so that their households can also self-isolate.

As 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have symptoms, we would therefore advise all households, childcare & support bubbles to undertake a lateral flow test twice a week (rapid flow testing). This enables early identification and a break in transmission. If you have a positive lateral flow test, you will be required to undertake a PCR test to confirm the result.

Home test kits can be ordered online from:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

On behalf of our Vaynor Team, I wish you all a happy Easter and hope you all get to enjoy some fun family time together, without any pressures of home learning! Here's hoping the sun shines a little too!

ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance since re-opening on 8th March stands at **97.9%**

TEST & TRACE SUPPORT PAYMENT SCHEME

If you are on a low income and need to take time off work to care for a child while they are self-isolating (including school bubble closures) you may be eligible for financial support. **If you are eligible you will receive a £500 payment.**

Please follow the link below to see if you qualify:

<https://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment>

Happy Easter from the PTA

Please see attached the PTA Sunflower competition



EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORT CONTACT NUMBER

Louise Young 07507 497613 Louise is here to help with a variety of issues such as bedtime & morning routines, behaviour, finance, wellbeing & a host of other general issues. She is also able to signpost to other agencies to support our families.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher

WHAT TO DO IN WORCESTERSHIRE

Follow this link for food, activities and support available to families and children from nursery through to teenagers during the school holidays.

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20818/worcestershire_school_holidays/food_and_activities