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Newsletter - Friday 26th March 2021

Easter Holidays:

School closes today for the Easter holiday and re-opens on Monday 12th April.

COVID Notifications over the Easter holidays

It is vital that ALL parents/carers and staff follow this guidance.

Schools are asked to remain contactable so they can assist with contact tracing where necessary. Therefore; positive cases of COVID during the Easter holiday **MUST** be reported to school so we can continue to support the Track and Trace system as directed by the Government.

If your child or a member of staff receives a positive COVID test you must email admin@whinfield.net

Please ensure you state the name, class, date that symptoms started and the date of the positive test result.

Please DO NOT RING the school office as the building will be closed so telephone messages will not be received.

In the event school receives notification of a positive test we will contact all close contacts to self-isolate in line with Government guidance. Please make sure you check your emails, School gateway, Facebook page, website etc. regularly for updates over the holiday period. The full Government guidance has been emailed to all parents/carers today.

COVID Reminder:

Please can we remind you that if an adult or other member of the household is going for a COVID test you must not send your child into school while you wait for the results. Please all stay at home until you receive your results.

LFD Tests:

Just to remind you that the LFD test kit which can be used at home **should only be used when you have NO symptoms**. If you have symptoms, you must book an PCR test.

Safeguarding:

If you have any safeguarding concerns about any of our children, please contact Mrs Murray on 07469 402630.

Water Safety Code:

Please share the [water safety information poster](#) with your children and don't let them go near open water without adult supervision.

Download 'what3words' onto your mobile - this will give you an exact location to pass to the 999 services if you need to summon help for someone.