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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've made it! The last day of Remote Learning for all of you and for us too! Back to 'normal' after the weekend at last!

From the bottom of my heart, the biggest thank you and a huge congratulations to all of you – whether accessing the remote learning or whether you are doing your bit as a critical or key worker. Everyone has played their part in keeping our children safe. I've mentioned before that we are absolutely blown away by the dedication you have shown to supporting your child's learning at home. The high quality of work and engagement has been incredible.

I would like to thank my incredible team too. I am so proud of our remote offer and how every single one of my colleagues has played a crucial part in rolling this out to your children. Our job is to be face-to-face with our children – this is what we love to do – and remote learning put us all out of our comfort zone. I am sure you will agree with me that the whole team has done a brilliant job of engaging children with their learning.

We've reflected along the way and learnt so much during the process, although we hope not to have to go through this again, thank you for your feedback.

World Book Day

We have loved seeing all the photos and videos of book characters at home and were really impressed with the efforts made by those who came in to school dressed as book characters. It was heart-warming to see children at home share their incredible writing both from home and within school. The children in school visited our new library this week and all children will be able to borrow books from it next week.

The option for you to access lateral flow testing

As promised a very long time ago, I have further information for you regarding the roll-out of lateral flow testing (LFT) for wider members of the school community including:

- secondary school pupils
- primary and secondary school staff
- households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary-age pupils
- households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary staff



It has been confirmed that there is no requirement for primary school pupils to test at this time.

Our school staff have had access to this testing since it was made available at the end of January and the process has been very straightforward, safe, easy to administer and has added to the level of safety at Rosecliffe.

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Below is some information about each option:

Get a test through your employer- Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site - You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You may need to book an appointment.

Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site- Collect test kits -You can collect up to 4 home test kits at a local collection point. Each kit contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. You can check online if the location is busy before you go.

Order home test kits online - This service will launch on 1 March and you can order via this link: [Schools testing: Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/schools-testing)

The full guidance on the roll out of testing to families of primary children and staff can be found using the link below: [Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/rapid-lateral-flow-testing)

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell school and:

- self-isolate immediately
- get a PCR test to confirm the result
- follow the stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all coronavirus advice including:

- regular handwashing
- social distancing
- wearing a face covering where recommended



- continue to isolate if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive/been contacted through the 'track and trace' system

Wrap Around Care

Energy Kidz will resume breakfast and after school care from Monday- please be sure to book your child's place. They will also be running an Easter camp and you are able to book places now.

Times of day

We will continue to run with the current start and end times. Please remember to continue to wear a mask when on the school site.

KS2

Arrival- 8.30am

Dismissal- Lilac Class 3.10pm, Lotus Class 3.15pm

EYFS and KS1

Arrival- 8.35am

Dismissal- Buttercups 3pm and Camellia Class 3.05pm.

Mrs Hubbard will be on the gate on Monday morning to answer any queries you may have. Please remember to email or ring the academy office if you have any other questions.

Reminders...

A list of a few things to have ready for Monday:

- Uniform (Must find that tie!)
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch
- School shoes (do they fit anymore- if not don't worry and thank goodness for Prime!)
- Bookbag/rucksack
- Reading diary
- any school books including reading books and exercise books
- snack for playtime- the children will be peckish by breaktime!

School Lunches

The office have sent reminders- please remember that lunches need to be booked on ParentPay on Tuesdays for the following week.

As always, we are here to support you and thank you for all you continue to do, not just to support the education and wellbeing of all children but for keeping everyone as safe as possible. As a school community, we have shown that our strength lies in working together. Thank you.

Wishing you all a restful weekend- see you on Monday!

Best wishes,

Mrs Chandhoke
Principal
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