



### Positive COVID Test Result

Should your child test positive during school hours, please inform Mrs Lowry (02893353280). Outside of school hours please inform Mr Loughins (07359015420).

I think we are all delighted that restrictions will be eased over the next few weeks – such a haircut I need and wouldn't it be lovely to enjoy a nice meal at a restaurant!! However, COVID hasn't gone away and we do not want to see a rise in transmission and infection rates. I really appreciate your amazing support and please continue to err on the side of caution if your child is unwell, follow the one-way system in the playground, wear your masks and maintain your social distance.

### Key Dates

<b>Monday 3 May</b>	<b>School Closed – Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Monday/Tuesday 17/18 May</b>	<b>IEP interviews</b>
<b>Thursday 27 May</b>	<b>School Closed – Staff Training Day (re-arranged from November and then from January)</b>
<b>Friday 28 May</b>	<b>School Closed - Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Monday 31 May</b>	<b>School Closed – Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 22 June</b>	<b>Pupil Reports sent home and last day for Y7s</b>
<b>Friday 25 June</b>	<b>Last day for all pupils (no school dinners will be served)</b>

### Standardised Testing

Next week children in Y3 – Y7 will complete Progress Tests in English (PTE) and in Maths (PTM). The weeks beginning Monday 26 April & Tuesday 4 May the children in Y3 – Y7 will complete Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4).

The tests will be treated as classwork and there is no need for the children to be concerned about the tests.

### Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should not be brought into school as I don't believe that there is any need for a primary school child to have their phone in school. If as a parent, you require your child to have their mobile phone in school (as you need to contact them after school) the mobile phone should **NEVER** be brought out of your child's bag. Should your child bring their mobile phone out of their bag while in school the phone will be confiscated and you will be invited to collect your child's phone from the school office.

On a side note, it has never been more important for parents to regularly check their children's phones and digital devices. Through internet and social media safety in school we highlight the dangers of the internet and social media and how it can be misused, however, parents have a vital role to play by checking what social media your child is using and what internet sites they are visiting. Don't underestimate your child's ability when using digital devices.



### Stone Painting

Well done boys and girls, the painted stones are fantastic! There's room for more!