



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Friday 25th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Notification of Positive Covid-19 Results during the Easter Holidays

With the Easter holiday fast approaching and with the country still on national lockdown, it is incredibly important that we continue to keep our school community safe.

How are lockdown rules changing in England? What's going to happen on 29 March?

There should be an announcement to confirm that during the holidays:

People will be allowed to meet outside, either with **one other household or within the "rule of six"**, including in private gardens.

The stay at home rule will end, but the government will urge people to stay local as much as possible.

Outdoor sport facilities will reopen, including golf courses and tennis and basketball courts, and formally organised outdoor sports can restart.

Stage Two (no earlier than 12 April):

All shops allowed to open, along with close-contact services, including hairdressers and beauty salons (including in people's homes).

Restaurants and pubs allowed to serve food and alcohol to customers sitting outdoors.

Gyms and spas can reopen, as can zoos, theme parks, libraries and community centres.

Members of the same household can take a holiday in the UK in self-contained accommodation.

Of course, this Stage Two change has not yet been confirmed and at all times we urge our school community to stay safe and work within the restrictions in order to keep households and wider community safe.

Please use the government website (www.gov.uk/coronavirus) for the most up to date advice, remain vigilant and follow the rules to protect yourselves, our children and our wider community.

Today, Friday 26th March is our last day in school. Please can we ask that if your child develops COVID symptoms on Saturday 27th March or Sunday 28th March and then receives a positive test result from a **PCR test** result on Saturday 27th March or Sunday 28th March you must contact school urgently by emailing springwood@ecmtrust.co.uk.

Please tell us your child's full name and class group or teacher, the date that they started with symptoms and the date of their positive test result.

******Please do not ring school as there will be no one in the building to answer the phone******

Please note that you do not need to contact school if your child develops symptoms after from Monday 29th March but rather contact NHS Test and Trace and follow their guidance: www.gov.uk/guidance/nhstest-and-trace-how-it-works.

The guidance states that any child or adult **with symptoms should book a PCR test** to discover if they are positive or negative for COVID and NOT rely on the lateral flow tests that can be administered at home and results gained within 30 minutes. These are to be use by people showing **no symptoms** to discover if they are asymptomatic or not.

This letter has been sent with our children's best interests at heart, and we truly hope that no-one has the need to contact us over the upcoming period.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation and support throughout this difficult time and we look forward to seeing the children who are accessing school currently back in school on Monday 12th April.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Hunt".

Mrs Jennifer Hunt