

## Thursday 1st April



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### Message from Mrs Wild...

Wow, where do I start, who knew that when we returned on January 4th that the term would end up as it has. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support during what has been yet another challenging term. My ultimate aim throughout this term, has been to get **ALL** children back into school and to do whatever we could do to keep them here, this is ultimately what we have achieved. Thank you to the staff who have worked tirelessly to implement our COVID protocols and thank you to the parents who have supported by engaging with testing of children when required. I would like to wish all our families an enjoyable and restful Easter and I look forward to welcoming all the children back on Mon 19th April.



### Year 6 Patterdale Residential Visit

If the government 'road map' continues as planned, we are hopeful that the Y6 residential visit to Patterdale will be able to go ahead. The visit would take place on Monday 12th July to Wednesday 14th July. The cost of the trip is £180. After the Easter break, we will continue to monitor the guidance and update parents as necessary. We would hold a virtual meeting closer to the time to share more details.

### Year 5 Lledr Hall Residential Visit

We have, this week, received confirmation that unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, our Y5 visit to Lledr Hall has been cancelled. We know the children will be disappointed, however, we are looking at arranging alternatives for the Y5 children so they can still experience some of the activities that they would have had during their visit. We will share further details with parents as soon as we can.

### Testing of Primary Aged Children

I would like to once again remind parents regarding the testing required for primary aged pupils. Public Health England have issued guidelines stating that for primary aged children the Lateral Flow Device Testing (LFD Tests) are not appropriate and should not be used as a means of testing children within this age range. If a child is symptomatic or deemed unwell with other less common symptoms, the children should be tested via a PCR test. These can be booked via the following link:

[Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

### Procedures for Reporting Positive COVID Cases

#### During Easter Break

Today, the school will close for the Easter break. It is important to share procedures with parents of children who may currently be waiting to take a test, or are awaiting results, or if they become symptomatic during the holiday period and finally if they or a household member receive a positive result from a test during the holiday period. If any of these situations arise, I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of informing the school via the school email. To facilitate this process, we have made arrangements for the [broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk) email to be monitored daily throughout the Easter period. By continuing to let us know if your child or family members test positive, we can update records and notify and advise any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can end isolation. Should your child receive a positive result, you should inform us as outlined above and follow the [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted by school and informed about the requirement to isolate. Please check your emails daily throughout the holiday.

### Dates for your Diary

1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	School closes - Easter Break.
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School re-opens
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Y4 First Swimming Session
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photograph Day
28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	School re-opens
12th– 14th Jul	Y6 Patterdale Residential (TBC)
22nd Jul	School closes - Summer Break

### PE / Kit Requirements - Summer Term

Next term, in line with our COVID-19 risk assessment, the children will continue to come into school in the appropriate clothing on their PE days. The timetable for this is as follows:

Nur	Tuesday	Y3	Thursday
Rec	Monday	Y4	Friday
Y1	Wednesday	Y5	Tuesday
Y2	Wednesday	Y6	Thursday

Please note PE begins on the first week of term.

### Y4 Swimming Sessions

Due to the school closure during the spring term, Y4 children were unable to attend their swimming sessions. We have made the decision that this year group will be prioritised to attend during the summer term. Lessons will commence on Friday 23rd April and will run throughout the summer term. The children will need to come into school in uniform and bring with them a swimming costume/trunks, a towel, a swim cap and goggles if required. Salford City Leisure have completed the necessary risk assessments and will continue to review provision as required.