



Our Ref: TKi/JEd

26 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we break for the Easter holiday it seems appropriate to reflect on the term that has just gone. It has been fantastic to have the school filled with students again over the last three weeks and I have been delighted with how positive the return to school has been. Students have quickly re-engaged with classroom teaching, the Covid measures in place in the school, and have certainly enjoyed being back in contact with friends and teachers.

You will have received via your son/daughter enough lateral flow tests for students to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays. Please continue with this as it provides quick identification of asymptomatic cases and helps the school and local community keep as safe as possible. Should you receive a positive lateral flow test or PCR test for you son/daughter during the holiday period the Unity schools Partnership phone line and email will be in operation; please see details below.

In the event of your child having a positive test please contact:

- covidtestreport@unitysp.co.uk
- **01440 333400 – option 8 (until 7pm on Friday 26 March, then between 8am and 5pm 27th – 31st March)**

I have been delighted with the progress Mr Gethin and colleagues are making with our community garden which is situated on our back field and is currently under construction. We have had many generous donations from local businesses and parents and we have now fenced the area, planted fruit trees, constructed our raised beds and are awaiting a delivery of soil. I will keep you posted of our progress next term as the plants start to go in.

This week students have been involved in celebration assemblies to acknowledge their hard work, wider contributions and attendance. Some of our students have now exceeded 1,000 merits and this amazing achievement was also celebrated. It is great to see what fantastic things are going on and to see students having their hard work and efforts acknowledged.

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Last week in the community newsletter I made reference to sharing your views about the school via Parent View. This is used by schools and Ofsted to gather parent perceptions and is used to identify what parents think is going well and what could be improved further. We would greatly appreciate if you would spend a few minutes providing feedback by using this [link](#).

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful Easter break and I hope that the weather will allow families to spend some time outside.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T King', written over a horizontal line.

Miss T King
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:-

- Monday 12th April 2021 – Summer Term Starts
- Thursday 15th April 2021 – ~~Year 10 Parents Evening~~ – **POSTPONED UNTIL 10TH JUNE 2021**
- Monday 3rd May 2021 – Bank Holiday
- Thursday 13th May 2021 – Year 9 Meningitis ACWY/DTP Vaccinations