



30th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

School closes for Easter at 3pm on Thursday 1st April (5.30pm for afterschool club children) and opens for the start of the summer term on Monday 19th April at 8.30am.

We will still be monitoring COVID-19 throughout this period.

Children with symptoms are requested to book a PCR test using the 119 service and not use a Lateral Flow Test (LFT). The government advice is that any positive LFT results must also take a PCR test.

We ask you to email school on: info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk if your child or any member of your household tests positive.

When telling the school about positive test results please provide the following information:

- Your child's name and year group.
- The date symptoms started (or if there were no symptoms).
- The date the test was taken (not the date you received the result).

The school will identify any pupils who are contacts of a positive case that may have had contact with the individual and advise them to self-isolate.

Contacts of positive cases up to Saturday 3rd April

- The school will identify any pupils who are contacts of a positive case.
- The school will notify you that your child is a contact and your child must self-isolate (stay at home) for 10 days from the day they last had contact with the positive case. The school will confirm the date isolation ends with you.
- Other household members don't need to self-isolate, unless your child goes on to develop symptoms of COVID-19.

Contacts of positive cases from Sunday 4th April

• You still need to notify the school if your child or anyone in your household tests positive.

We know that self-isolating can be difficult and may feel especially difficult for children and families during the holidays. However, this is a really important part of helping to stop the spread of COVID-19 and protecting your loved ones.

We hope that you have a restful Easter break and thank you for your continued support.

















Headteacher











