



Dear Parents and Carers

During the past few weeks it has been a joy to hear the voices of children back at TGAW and share the site with them again. We have missed their company and there has been a renewed sense of energy and purpose. The pandemic brought its own unique challenges as well as new ways of thinking about and delivering learning. What it has done though is make us really appreciate how special it is to be face to face and celebrate the special nature of human interactions.



It is vital that we all continue to play our part in keeping everyone safe in terms of social distancing, hand sanitising and, of course, testing to identify positive cases and drive the prevalence rates down. Your support has been fantastic but we need you to continue testing over the Easter break especially testing on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April or the morning of Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April before the start of term.

Here is a reminder of actions and links:

- Test on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Your child will be given more Lateral Flow Device home testing kits for the holidays.
- Record your results on two platforms: the [NHS Test and Trace site](#) and the [School Screener](#).
- If results are not submitted for the test kits we have issued, we are unable to issue further supplies.
- If your child has a positive test result before Easter Sunday (48 hours after last attending school) please report this to our dedicated school email address as soon as possible [positivetest@worcs.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:positivetest@worcs.tgacademy.org.uk).
- If your child has a positive home test result or has Covid symptoms over the holidays it is now necessary to get a confirmatory PCR test which should be booked either [online](#) or by calling 119.
- Home testing kits are also available for households and support bubbles of school children. They can be ordered direct online and for collection locally. Please see the [gov.uk link](#) for more details.

I think we have all learned that we all need each other more than ever and I would like to thank you for your engaging commitment. We wish you a happy break and we look forward with optimism to a great Summer term starting on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April. Remember to wear your uniform with pride (no need for jumpers) and the shops will start re-opening so we can restock as needed!

Happy Easter

Mr D Butler  
Principal

