

25 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

As we move towards the Easter Break, I thought it wise to update you with a few things that are happening school at the moment.

The Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) for learners is going well! So far, all those tested have been negative for COVID-19 so that is hugely reassuring. If you would wish for your child to be part of the testing and haven't already given consent please email your consent to office@oastlers.co.uk.

I need to let you know what needs to happen if your son/daughter become infected with the virus during the holiday.

When we finish on Friday 26 March, you must let us know if your child develops COVID symptoms and/or test positive within 48 hours of being in school, by leaving a message on via either of these options:

- Telephone Mr Robert Fairbairn on 07546309194 (Anerley St)
- Telephone Mr Duncan Beckley on 07860771628 (Oastlers main site)
- Email <u>Jeanine.fairbairn@oastlers.co.uk</u>

These contact options will be available until Thursday 1 April 2021.

Where learners test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Please inform school on Monday 12 April 2021.

Other updates:

The school photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 20th April where we hope to obtain a photograph of all learners in school. Please ensure that your child is in full uniform.

May I remind all parents/carer that the wearing of school uniform is mandatory. I have noted some children not adhering to the uniform policy. This includes the wearing of jewellery, unsuitable footwear and other banned items. We take pride in the uniform and ask that you fully support us on this important issue.

All our year 11 learners are now working towards their GCSE's, producing a broad range of evidence, completing past papers and assessment questions. To support the assessment process for our learner outcomes we will be arranging for them to sit mock examinations in English, maths and science at the end of April. Further information will be sent out after the break.

All year 11 learners will receive a summer term report at the end of April, all other learner reports will be sent out mid-June.



Starting in April our year 7 learners will be participating in Oastlers adventure education programme which is a series of outdoor activities including mountain biking, raft building and kayaking. Letters and the programme have been sent out to parent/carers.

School re-opens on Monday 12 April 2021.

Finally, this leaves me to wish you all a restful and safe break and thank you all for your continued support and patience during this incredibly challenging time. Knowing you are all behind your school makes an incredible difference to us all here at Oastlers.

Yours sincerely

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