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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

31st March 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your understanding at the last minute changes to the school day due to staff absence.

There have been some updates regarding changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April.

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days
- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order or distribute test kits

Edulink One

In response to parent feedback, we are pleased to confirm that 'Edulink One' replaces the SIMS Parent App. Please look out for our email with your username, password & brief instructions/video in the coming days. It's how you'll access end of term Spring Progress Reports, old reports, all the features of the old app, plus more to be introduced next term.

Rather than just seeing information about your child(ren), you can interact with Oakfield too, eg submitting forms, making choices, relevant news and messaging staff, however please manage your expectations of prompt replies from busy teachers and be patient as we adjust to this new system too.

There are two ways to use Edulink: on any computer's web browser or through the app on your smartphone/tablet. Initially we hope all parents can log in and find Spring Reports before Easter. Thereafter we hope you'll become regular Edulink users as we enable features like Homework, Clubs, Parent Evenings, Catering etc.



Please give feedback or ask for help via systems@oakfieldacademy.co.uk.

Thank you,

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