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Dear Parent

As we come to the end of the Spring term, I would like to thank you once again for your support over this difficult year. Over the past few weeks it has been fantastic to have all of our children back in school and to see them interacting with their friends in the classroom and on the playground.

Coronavirus Update

Today we have had a member of the school community test positive using a lateral flow test. We are awaiting a PCR result, but have closed part of our Year 3/4 bubble as a precaution. If you have not been contacted, your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. As soon as we have confirmation of the result, we will inform all parents.

When we come back after Easter, there are currently no plans to change any of the systems that we have in place to help keep children and staff safe from the virus. We will continue to follow Department for Education and our trust guidelines, and as restrictions ease, we will hope to begin to ease some of our restrictions too. We will keep you informed of any decisions that are made to change any of our current practices.

We have had a number of parents recently say that their child has coronavirus symptoms, but have had a negative lateral flow test. Government advice currently, is that if your child has symptoms they must have a PCR test and self-isolate until the results are back.

Reporting a Child's Absence

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school office. Please continue to use Class Dojo to contact your child's class teacher if you need information regarding your child's learning/behaviour or if you have any concerns.

Texts to Parents

Recently, we have had a number of parents say that they have not received a text from us. When we have checked our system, it indicates that the message has been received. We think that this may have something to do with whether or not you have the teacher2parent app. If your phone is linked to your Wi-Fi when a text is sent, the message goes to the app. If it is not linked, then it will be sent as a text. If you have the app, please check whether or not the notifications are switched on. Hopefully, that will solve the issue.

Updating Contact Details

Please remember to inform the school office if you change your phone number or address.

Parent Consultations

During this week our class teachers will continue to make phone calls to those parents of children that have spent the majority of time in school during the spring term. As soon as we return from the Easter break, we will contact all other parents to arrange a phone consultation.

Parking in and Around School

Even though we continue to have a staggered start, I am aware that it is still very busy on Lavenham Road and Springwood Crescent. Please would you continue to park safely and drive slowly in these areas. As the weather improves, more and more of our children will be walking and cycling to and from school and are not always aware of the traffic around them.

When dropping off and picking up from breakfast and after school club, please remember to park your car in a parking bay. Please do not park across the zebra crossing or immediately in front of the main entrance as it blocks both entrance and exit.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding over this time. We hope that you are able to have some time off over the Easter break – you and your children deserve it! We look forward to working with you in the summer term.

Yours faithfully

A. Willett