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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of a yet another very challenging term, may I say a huge thank you to all families and children for their dedication, support and enthusiasm to get back to school, their hard work and their willingness to complete home learning, when it has been necessary.

The upcoming Easter period, and some easing of lockdown measures, will hopefully give us greater opportunities to connect with our loved ones and meet up with another household over the coming weeks. However, as the government have advised, we need to maintain our determination to stay safe. The children may not be in school, but this does not mean that they, their parents or family members may not test positive for Covid-19 while we are not at school.

To help keep the school community open in full for the next term, the Senior Leadership Team will be running an on-call system over Easter so that we can inform parents and carers if the need to isolate arises.

The following measures have been put in place and we ask that all parents and carers follow this guidance, to protect our staff and children.

Contacting school if your child tests positive

- If your child tests positive between Friday 26th March and Monday 29th March 2021 please email Deputyheadteacher@airedale-jun.wakefield.sch.uk and send a screen shot of the information from the NHS and the date they started with symptoms. If your child is asymptomatic, then we work from the date of the test.
- If you test positive and your child needs to isolate, please email Deputyheadteacher@airedale-jun.wakefield.sch.uk and let us know the date your child will be returning to school
- Home learning will not be provided for this period, but the website is full of ideas and links to learning if you wish to use it
- Teachers will not be responding to Seesaw comments for this period of time- you are welcome to post, but staff need a much earned break and we will not expect them to log in.



- Staff may posts announcements to their classes, but this is not an expectation and is personal choice

If a child or adult in a bubble tests positive between now and the 29th March

- If school are notified of a positive case, be that children or staff, you will receive a notification via My Child at School and through Seesaw. The Senior Leadership team will use Seesaw as an additional means of communication but will be unable to respond to questions.
- Your child will be able to return to school following the required isolation period or when school opens on Monday 12th April, 2021 whichever date applies
- For any child testing positive and unable to return to school, Home learning will be uploaded from Monday 12th April at the start of the new term.
- Please direct questions to Deputyheadteacher@airedale-jun.wakefield.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Continue to follow the guidance from NHS track and Trace.

Thank you for your patience and understanding,
Mrs Robinson