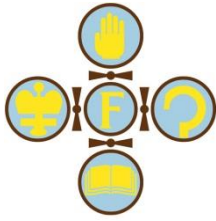


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## Newsletter Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all looking forward to the upcoming holidays and perhaps the chance to enjoy some nice weather over the next two weeks of the Easter holidays. I want to acknowledge the efforts of all our staff and to thank you for all the support you have given us as a school over the last few challenging weeks and months.

As the restrictions are lifted we still need to be as vigilant as possible and continue to work together to follow national guidance, stay local, stay safe.

### **Positive Case over holiday period**

Current advice from the Education Directorate is as follows: If your child develops symptoms or tests positive after today you will not be able to contact the school. Instead you will be contacted by the Test and Protect team who will discuss the details with you and ask for the information they need. It is important if your child tests positive during the holidays and has to isolate beyond the school return date of Monday April 19th that you contact the school directly on that date as you would for any other absence.

**If anyone in your household has tested positive then all household members must get a coronavirus test** . Even if a negative result is returned for those family members, they **must still isolate**.

Full guidance can be found on the link below.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect/pages/who-needs-to-self-isolate/>

### **Down's Syndrome Scotland**

A massive thanks to everyone who contributed to our Odd Sock Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. Thanks to you we raised £300.00. Our friends at Down's Syndrome Scotland issued a statement of gratitude for our fundraising efforts.

### **Parking around the surrounding streets**

We really appreciate the efforts everyone has made to obey the School Car Free Zone restrictions over the last few months. The importance of children being safe around the school is a huge priority for our school and we appreciate every effort made to keep Crompton Avenue clear. Please be mindful of the surrounding neighbours when parking to collect or drop off your child and avoid parking across driveways or obstructing vehicle entry and exit.

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**Finally, on behalf of everyone we wish all of our families a happy and holy Easter. I hope that you find time to rest and enjoy some family time together.**

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mr Bourke

Head Teacher.

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