Thursday 1st April 2021

You should have received a letter by email this week from Halton Strategic Director Mil Vasic thanking you for your efforts in bringing down the infection rates in Halton. I would like to echo that sentiment and say thank you to all of you for continuing to follow the rules. There have been a few class closures in schools in Halton and luckily it hasn't been us.

This week has seen a start in the easing of lockdown and at the risk of sounding like a broken record, we all need to keep following the scientific advice. Children should not be meeting up with large groups and there should still be no meeting up indoors.

By the time we return (19th April) we should be able to do a bit more...

Stage two (no earlier than 12 April):

- All shops allowed to open, along with close-contact services, including hairdressers and beauty salons
- Restaurants and pubs allowed to serve food and alcohol to customers sitting outdoors
- Gyms and spas can reopen, as can zoos, theme parks, libraries and community centres
- Members of the same household can take a holiday in England in self-contained accommodation
- Weddings attended by up to 15 people can take place

A reminder that if anyone is symptomatic then you must use a PCR test at a local centre. They can also be ordered from the government website. The quick LFD tests are only for non-symptomatic testing. These can also be ordered from the government website. We have also ordered more of the postal tests (PCR) if you ever need any.

This table explains the requirements of notifying us over Easter. If you have any positive test results up to 3^{rd} April, we need to alert the rest of the relevant bubble.

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Dates	Actions	Contacts
Up to the 3 April	Continue to notify school if your child	Head.woodside@halton.gov.uk
2021	develops symptoms of COVID-19 and / or is	Or 07395 126470
	tested with a PCR	
From 4 April 2021	Do not notify school if your child starts with	No contact required
until 18 April 2021	symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested	
18 April 2021	Notify school if your child is self-isolating	sec.woodside@halton.gov.uk
	and will not be returning on the 19 April	
	2021	
19 April 2021	Notify school if your child develops	Sec.woodside@halton.gov.uk
	symptoms of COVID-19 and / or is tested	Or 01928 564031
	positive after a PCR	

I loved reading all the songs you sent in last week. There were a few that I wasn't familiar with and I always enjoy hearing new stuff. My favourite song would probably be Jungleland by Bruce Springsteen.

I will keep this going another week...Email me or Joanne your favourite movie and I will sort out a little something for your children in school next term. Any teachers replying can have a day off! $_{\text{In August.}}$

All that remains is to wish you a Happy Easter, stay safe and we'll see you next term!! School re-opens on Monday 19th April.



If you are having any problems then here are some helpful numbers

- **** Mind 0300 123 3393
- **C**alm 0800 58 58 58
- **** Women's Aid 0808 2000 247
- **L** Age UK 0800 678 1602
- **Childline** 0800 1111
- **** YoungMinds 0800 018 2138

Updates and info are easily viewable at

https://www.woodsideprimary.co.uk/

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Thank you ☺