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Dear Parents and Carers,

School closes today for the Easter holidays. When the **children return to school on Monday 25th April** we are removing the staggered start and finish times which we introduced due to the pandemic.

The gates will open at 8.45am and **all children should be on the yard for 8.50am** when the classes go into school. At the end of the day, the children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will come out at 3.10pm and the remaining classes will come out at 3.15pm. To avoid congestion at the gate we will keep the one way system that we currently have in place (in via the small gate and leave by the carpark).

The guidance for isolating with Covid has been updated as follows:

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you:

- have any symptoms of COVID-19, and have a high temperature or you do not feel well enough to go to work/school or do your normal activities
- have tested positive for COVID-19

Adults should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days. If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test.

You should also avoid meeting people at higher risk from COVID-19 for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine.

You can go back to your normal activities if you:

- feel well enough to do so
- do not have a high temperature

Have a great Easter!

R. Cook