



April 2020

Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support especially around the return to school on the 8th March. Thank you for following our Health and Safety measures and working with us to protect our community.

This term has been a busy one and our staff have worked incredibly hard. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their commitment and dedication to the school throughout the Pandemic. It has been so lovely to see and hear happy children, they have enjoyed being back in school and are actively engaged in their learning. Our staff have also enjoyed having all of the children back in class. We have completed assessments with the children following their return and have been amazed by their progress particularly in reading and handwriting.

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break and I look forward to seeing you in the Summer Term.

Stay Safe,
Mrs Holmes

Homework

Please can children return Learning logs on Monday 12th April. Homework will be sent out on Monday 19th April. We will once again be selecting Homework heroes. These will be selected based on the children's creativity, independence, mastery of skills and their use of character muscles.



COVID-19

It is important that we continue to work together to keep ourselves and each other safe. Please remember to follow all restrictions in place and continue to wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the Easter holidays, please email support@overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk This is checked regularly out of hours.

What to do if your child is unwell

- Please book a PCR test if you or your child has the following symptoms:
 1. A persistent cough
 2. A high temperature
 3. Loss of taste or smell
- <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- The whole family will need to isolate until the test results are back. If the test results are negative and the child feels well enough, they are able to return to school. Please inform the school of the test result as soon as possible.

A child will only be able to return to school following a negative result from a PCR test. Lateral Flow tests are only for asymptomatic testing and should not be used if a child has symptoms.



Parents Evening

Following the success of our online Reading conferences we will be trialing Parents' Evening appointments through Microsoft Teams. These will take place on Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 29th April. More information will follow next term.

Dates for your diary

12 th April	School opens
27 th & 29 th April	Parents Evening
3 rd May	Bank Holiday
28 th May	School Closes
31 st May - 4 th June	Half Term Holidays
7 th June	School Opens
9 th July	School closes for Summer Holidays

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