



Frodsham Weaver Vale Primary School

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***Important* – Easter / Spring Break Test and Trace Arrangements**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Parents should continue to notify the school if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 in the final week before Easter / Spring break using the following email address admin@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk or **01244 981115**.

Notifying the school of a positive test result

If your child developed symptoms of COVID-19 and has been tested and the results do not arrive before the school closes for Easter / Spring Break, please email head@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk as soon as the results arrive – this email will be regularly checked.

Notifying the school if your child develops COVID-19 symptoms after the school closes for Easter / Spring Break

Notify the school if:

- Your child develops symptoms **before 3:15pm on Saturday 3rd April 2021 and;**
- Your child was in school in the 48hrs prior to the symptom on-set

You do not need to notify the school if:

- Your child has not been in nursery/school in the 48hrs prior to the start of their symptoms
- Your child develops symptoms **after 3:15pm on Saturday 3rd April 2021**

Testing

We would like to remind parents that children should only be tested if they develop any of the three COVID-19 symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



Returning to school on Monday April 19th 2021

The school does not need to be notified if your child is required to self-isolate during the Easter / Spring Break Holiday. If your child is required to isolate after the 18th of April 2021 and will not be in school on the 19th of April 2021 please email head@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk by the end of day on the 18th of April 2021 outlining the reason as to why they are isolating and the date they will return.

Test and trace arrangements when the school re-opens in April

From the 19th of April 2021 onwards the normal test and trace procedures will apply, and parents should contact the school to notify us if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 using the following admin@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk or **01244 981115**.

Summary of COVID notification deadlines

Dates	Actions	Contacts
Up to 3:15pm on Saturday 3 rd April 2021	Continue to notify the school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms) and attended school in the 48 hrs before.	head@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk
After 3:15pm on Saturday 3 rd April 2021	Do not notify the school if your child starts with symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms)	No contact required
Sunday 18 th April 2021	Notify the school if your child is self-isolating and will not be returning on the 18 th April 2021	head@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 981115
Monday 19 th April 2021	Notify the school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms)	admin@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 981115

Example scenarios

(1) Your child comes down with COVID19 symptoms on Friday 2nd of April 2021 (Good Friday).

- Book a test using <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> website.
- Email head@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk to advise that you have gone for a test.
- When result comes – either negative or positive, email head@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk
- If positive, start self-isolation period as advised. If negative, resume back to normal.

(2) Your child starts COVID19 symptoms on Sunday 4th April 2021 (Easter Sunday).

- Book a test using <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> website.
- You **do not** have to let school know of your child's symptoms and the booked test.
- If positive, start self-isolation period as advised. If negative, resume back to normal.

(3) Your child starts COVID19 symptoms on Sunday 18th April 2021 (day before we return to school)

- Book a test using <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> website.
- You **do not** have to let school know of your child's symptoms and the booked test.
- If positive, start self-isolation period as advised. If negative, resume back to normal.
- If self-isolation results in your child missing any days of education during week commencing 19th April 2021, email admin@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk or telephone 01244 981115 to advise.

If you would like any of the information clarifying or explaining in greater detail then please email admin@weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk – we will be happy to assist.

This letter and contained information will also be placed on our website (COVID19 Information Page – link on homepage).

Yours truly,

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