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End of Term 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of what feels like a very long term, I'd like to thank you all for your incredible support and patience as we have once again opened up Thames View for all children. The vast majority of children are happy to be learning face-to-face once more and have quickly settled back into the 'new normal' routines.

Staff have been able to reflect on the changes that have worked well in school during the lockdown/restrictive period of the past 12 months, therefore it is likely that some of the changes will become permanent, such as the wearing of PE kit on PE day. I will of course share with you the practices/measures that will become permanent and which will revert back to pre-March 2020 times in due course, but for Term 5 we will be continuing with all measures that are currently in place, including Friday Club for children of Key Workers.

Contact tracing over the Easter holidays

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, we have been asked to be available for the first few days of the Easter holiday to fulfil necessary contact tracing responsibilities. Please could you inform us ASAP via the office e-mail office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk if your child tests positive for COVID-19 over the Easter weekend.

During Term 5 and Term 6, all being well with the continued unlocking of National restrictions, we are hoping some of the activities that have been on hold for so long will resume, such as the external after school clubs, music lessons, local Educational Visits and PGL for Y6.

Please see the Thames View Newsletter to be published later today for more information about the exciting things the children have done this term and can get involved in during and after the Easter holiday.

For obvious reasons the usual Spring Term Parent/Teacher consultations had to be postponed until next term. Further details regarding booking a telephone or Microsoft Teams meeting with your child's teacher will be sent to you when we return on the 19th April, but these meetings are due to take place during the weeks beginning (Tuesday) 4th / 10th / 17th May.

In the meantime, I wish everyone a happy, peaceful and safe Easter break.

Kind regards

DL Daburn

Mrs Deanne Daburn
Head of School

