Headteacher: Mrs H Rigby BA Hons NPQH



29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have almost reached the end of an unusual term having had eight weeks of remote learning followed by pupils returning for face-to-face education for the last four weeks. As always, the overwhelming majority of pupils have demonstrated adaptability and resilience in everything they have done. School closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April with pupils finishing at the usual times of 2.35pm (years 7, 10 and 11) and 3.05pm (years 8 and 9).

School will reopen on **Monday 19**<sup>th</sup> **April** at the following times:

Years, 7, 10 and 11: 8.25am

Years 8 and 9: 8.55am

Attendance is currently mandatory for all pupils and will include those who are extremely clinically vulnerable from 1<sup>st</sup> April. I have attached a new 'ready reckoner for pupil attendance' as a guide.

## **School Uniform**

We have been flexible and made allowances within the guidelines of this policy as pupils have returned from the national lockdown as we are aware that shops are currently not open or classed as essential. As restrictions are lifted, we expect to return to our usual uniform expectations after the Easter holidays.

For more information on the school's uniform policy please click on this link:

http://www.telfordparkschool.co.uk/assets/aa202021updates/uniformpolicy21-23park.pdf

## **Lateral Flow Device Testing**

Please continue to test your child(ren) on Wednesdays and Sundays during the Easter holidays. Pupils where consent has been received will be issued with additional tests this week. Please continue to report the results as follows:

To the NHS: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a>

To School: Via this form

We should all test on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April**, the Sunday before the new term starts to find and isolate any positive cases to help keep our school community as safe as possible.



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## Free school meal vouchers

Easter holiday voucher codes for eligible children were issued by Telford and Wrekin council on 19<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any queries regarding the vouchers, please contact: <a href="www.withunding.grant@telford.gov.uk">winterfunding.grant@telford.gov.uk</a>.

I wish you all a restful Easter holiday. Thank you as always for your ongoing support, it really is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Rigby

Headteacher