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Week 26,

Spring is finally with us, I hope that you have got over losing the hour of sleep last weekend.

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to complete Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests on their children so that we can identify anyone who is asymptomatic and reduce the spread of Covid 19. The guidance from the Department for Education is that we all continue to take these tests over the Easter break. The staff will be taking additional tests before we return to school to ensure that we are all clear of the virus.

The expectation from the Department for Education is also that I continue to update Track and Trace with information about any positive cases linked to school, so if you or your children test positive during the Easter break please contact the school using the emergencies@chaseside.enfield.sch.uk email as this account will be checked daily.

Attached to this email is the information flyer which tells you how to get hold of your LFD testing kits. Please make sure that you register all of the test kit results with the NHS through their website or by using this QR code



If you have a positive result with the LDF tests you must complete a PCR test to confirm the result, until we have the confirmation from the PCR test we have to keep the whole bubble self-isolating, so the faster that you can book a test and let us know the results the better. You can book a test by calling 119, going onto the NHS website or using



this QR code

Sadly, this week we had to move to remote learning for both Year 5 and Year 4, but because parents were proactive in obtaining PCR test results we were able to isolate the virus quickly and the children have again been very proactive with their online learning.

I had the pleasure of holding the first School Council session of the Year this week, we were discussing the new name for our School Counsellor group, which we will launch once we return after the Easter Break.



The next big topic for School Council will be to discuss uniform, we have been thinking in particular about the colour of the yellow PE T-shirt, we know that it is more expensive to buy and can be difficult to get hold of. We also started to discuss (lots of blank faces) the amount of time it takes to iron proper shirts (can you tell that I don't like ironing!!) and the complexity of grey, black or navy trousers and skirts with royal blue jumpers. Please take the time to talk to your child about uniform related issues so that when they have the discussion in their class they are prepared with the issues you are facing at home.

Please remember we have an Inset day on the first day back, so the children won't be returning until Tuesday 20th April.

Please keep your children close to you when you are in Trinity Street, we still have cars and trucks driving up and down the road. Again this week we had another near miss in terms of accidents with children running out in front of cars. Your children are your responsibility please keep them near you all the time.

I hope that you enjoy the Easter break, try not to eat too much chocolate.

Stay safe

Miss Scull

