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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Remote Learning**

As we the second half of the spring term begins today we return to a further period of 'Remote Learning'. As a staff we are both impressed by the commitment of so many parents and also extremely appreciative for the time and no doubt patience taken to get work completed so far. Please get the children back into routine on Seesaw and back into work mode as soon as possible. As time goes on we are all very conscious of the amount of time the children have had out of school, it is longer than we initially anticipated, and given how much of the school year we have been away from the classroom, it is even more important that we all work together to get as much of the planned work completed as possible to minimise the impact of Covid Lockdowns on our children's progress. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself directly if you have any issues or need support at this time.

### **Schools reopening for P1 – P3 Pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Last week we were informed that our P1 – P3 pupils would be able to return to the classroom on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** for two weeks 'face to face' teaching, followed by remote teaching from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March until the Easter holidays on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. As further details regarding reopening are made available it will be passed on.

At this stage it would appear that remote teaching will continue for all other classes until after the Easter holidays when we really look forward to everyone returning to school to learning together.

On a brighter note, it is also encouraging to see some sunshine and the first signs of spring around school this morning, particularly in the garden with daffodils and crocuses now blooming.

Holiday lists have constantly changed this year and changes needed because we closed earlier than initially intended at Christmas. Please find attached another copy of the holiday list for this year which has also been added to the school website.

School is closed on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - St Patrick's Day and finishes for the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The updated holiday arrangements have also been added to the calendar on the school website.  
<https://www.windsorhillps.co.uk/diary/grid/2021/02/>

### **P7 Application to Post Primary School**

P7 Post Primary Transfer Portal for online applications for Post Primary Schools open from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Further information is available at: <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide> or on the school website: <https://www.windsorhillps.co.uk/newsletters-and-letters-for-parents/> – scroll down to Post Primary Admissions – below the 3.2.21 parents letter. Please email or call me for help if needed.

Please feel free to contact the office for further clarification or support with any of the information above.

Yours faithfully,

I. McKane  
Principal