

26th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we've just got everyone back into school full time and it's the Easter break! It has been wonderful to see everyone back in, there has been a real buzz in the building. All the pupils have come back happy to see their friends and staff. We have been really impressed with the way that they have coped with the full days, new routines and changes to their timetable.

Obviously, the restrictions have prevented us from doing any of our community based learning, we have been completely confined to the school building. However, literally this afternoon I received confirmation that the government has updated guidance for Educational Visits for the summer term. From 12th April we are allowed to resume our lovely learning for life activities. We still need to abide by national guidelines so will not be taking groups of pupils shopping and will be sticking to quiet areas whilst abiding by the rule of 6 - so if a whole class goes out they will form two groups, staying close enough to support each other. We will also be allowed to return to our private slot swimming slot at Driffield Sports Centre, you will have been contacted by your class teacher if your child is involved in this.

When we return after the Easter break we will be continuing with the safe working procedures that we have in place. Pupils will continue to have lunch in their classrooms and playtimes will be staggered and class bubbles separated. This will be reviewed at half term, as we move towards the end of all restrictions.

Covid notifications over Easter

If your child develops Covid symptoms over the weekend (27th / 28th), please isolate them and your immediate family, and ensure they receive a test. In this instance please let me know by sending an email to Alison.hall@kingsmill.eastriding.net. If symptoms develop from 29th March onwards I do not need to know as there are no implications in relation to others at school. Simply follow the advice above and government guidelines.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed this term, in spite of all the problems, as a school we have had to deal with. It has been a pleasure to lead and support such a dedicated team of staff alongside the pupils and families. I very much hope that we get the chance to invite parents back into school during the summer term, we have certainly missed you.

Enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the 12th April.

Best wishes

