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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of all the staff, I hope that you have a good Easter Holiday and that you enjoy the two weeks and one day holiday. **School restarts on Tuesday April 19th.** Let us hope that the weather improves!

Please find below a reminder of some of our Summer 1 term activities.

Date	Activity	Year Group
Tuesday 19th April	First day of the Summer 1 term	All pupils
Friday 22nd April	Biking Taster Day	FS
Wednesday 27th April	Scootfit in School	Y1, Y4, Y5
Thursday 28th April	Visit to Our Cow Molly, Sheffield	Y1
Week of 9th May	KS2 SATs Week	Y6
Monday 16th May	Visit to Murton Park, York	Y4
Weeks of 16th and 23rd May	KS1 SATs Weeks	Y2
Thursday 26th May	Jubilee Celebrations - Street Party	All pupils
Friday 27th May	Inset Day	All pupils



Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April.

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.



For education and childcare settings from Friday 1st April:

- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits
- residential SEND settings may be advised by their local health protection team to re-introduce some time-limited asymptomatic testing. This would be an exceptional measure, for targeted groups of staff and pupils or students (secondary age or above) in the event of a possible COVID-19 outbreak. These settings are scheduled to receive an automatic delivery of contingency supply test kits during the week commencing Monday 28 March
- the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will publish new guidance. Most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings will be withdrawn from [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) on Friday 1 April. The operational guidance on the [testing in education settings document sharing platform](#) will also be removed on the same day

Have a good holiday,

J. Eagleton

