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Issue 10 26th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well not the end of term we were all expecting, after yet another strange term in school but as people keep telling me, it is what it is!

I would like to thank all of the fantastic staff, who as they always do, pulled together yesterday afternoon ensuring that all information was sent promptly and the children were returned to your care as quickly and safely as possible. A particularly big thank you to Mrs Riley Lowndes. As I am sure you can imagine the admin side to this is quite heavy as well as responding to phone calls/Weduc messages and organising a fantastic Easter Bingo – no mean feat - a big thank you to all.

As always through the holídays, schools are required to be contactable for contact tracing and I am aware that a few of you have some unwell children, so naturally are now quite anxious following the news of the case in school yesterday. If you receive a positive PCR test for your child between now and Tuesday 30th March, then please let school know via WEDUC so we can assist with contact tracing where necessary.

For those of you who have received notification, via school, that your child requires to self-isolate until 2nd April 2021 – the isolation period includes that day too, therefore your child cannot resume contact with others until 3rd April 2021, within current guidance of course.

Probably not the best start to your Easter holiday, but I guess for some, it is a blessing that it is holiday time. Hopefully the weather will be kind and there will be opportunity for you all to spend time in your garden and then hopefully further afield in the second week.

Take care,

Maxíne Míchalowskí

Key Dates

School closes Friday 26th March 2021

Easter Break

Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April 2021

Summer Term 2021

School opens Monday 12th Apríl 2021 May Day Bank Holíday Monday 3rd May 2021 KS 1 Sats take place throughout May* Cancelled KS 2 Sats Monday 10th Thursday 14th May* Cancelled Year 3/4 Residential at Beaumanor Wednesday 19-Fríday 21st May (provísional) School closes for half term Fríday 28th May 2021 Half term Break Monday 31st May - Fríday 4th June 2021 Monday 6th June Year 1 Phonic Screen – take place this week Cancelled-* Monday 6th June 25th June – Year 4 Multiplication Check* Cancelled* School Open for Pupils Monday 6th June 2021 Year 5/6 Residential at Beaumanor Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July (provisional)

School closes for Pupil for the summer break Friday 9th July Heather Primary INSET 4 - disaggregated staff not in school Monday 12th July 2021

Heather Primary INSET 5- disaggregated staff not in school Tuesday 13th July 2021