



# ST AGNES Catholic Primary School

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Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now reaching the end of the Spring term. The term ends on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and we return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. Each class has their usual pick up time. This will not change.

Tomorrow we celebrate Maundy Thursday, where Jesus demonstrated to His disciples the importance of service to others. During this pandemic we have all witnessed that service in action, in homes, in our parish, with our families, hospitals, schools and the wider community.

In school we will focus on the Stations of the Cross and remember Jesus' sacrifice as part of our Good Friday reflections. This view of sacrifice is something else that seems to have been very evident during these difficult times. We all know of people who have given more, put their needs second and sought no accolades. And on that note, I would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Bow Food Bank – our Lenten Charity.

We are not out of the woods yet. I want to thank you for continuing to maintain a Covid secure environment and ask that you continue your efforts on return to school in the Summer Term.

## Track and Trace

All schools are required to assist with contact tracing for their school children during the first 6 days of the Easter break up to **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. If your child develops COVID symptoms on either **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** or **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** and has a positive COVID result confirmed by the NHS before the **6<sup>th</sup> April**, you will need to contact the school to report this. The DFE has instructed schools to support with Track and Trace up to this date so that we can inform any children who will need to self-isolate.

## Symptoms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Report the positive COVID test for your child to the school, email [info@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk) between 9.00 am – 3.00 pm.

## Symptoms from the 4<sup>th</sup> April

You do not need to report your COVID case to school if your child develops symptoms from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. Instead, you will need to notify the NHS Test and Trace.



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If we receive notification of a positive case in your child's class bubble before the **6<sup>th</sup> April** we will contact you directly using the contact details we have in school. Please make sure we have the most up to date information for you, including any new phone numbers and email addresses. A letter will be sent out to confirm the details of the isolation period and when it will end.

Any child who needs to self-isolate during the Easter period, due to being a close contact of a person who tests positive, **MUST NOT** leave the family home. This will limit the spread of the virus and will ensure the rest of the community remains safe.

We sincerely hope that this letter will not be required by any of our families and that everyone will enjoy the Easter period COVID-free.

Thank you for all your support again this term. I wish you and all your family a very happy and safe Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Ms B McDaid

HEADTEACHER