



Dear Parents and Carers,

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Our Easter Celebration Service (Upper School) and our Easter Decorating Competition (Whole School) videos are now live on YouTube. We really hope you can find some time over the next 2 weeks to view them and share with your family too.

A particular 'Well done' to our Upper School children and staff who have put the Celebration Service together in just over 2 weeks. Thanks also to the Rev. Andy Miller for sharing his Easter Message with us.

As always, the decorated Easter Eggs will bring a smile to your face – the children have some great ideas. I suspect there are some pretty creative parents out there too! 😊

The links are:-

Easter Celebration Service <https://youtu.be/dhk8O2qvUgg>

Easter Egg Decorating <https://youtu.be/qa7fYdhlp1o>

### **Covid-19 Test and Trace**

Just a reminder re reporting symptoms after school closes tonight.

If your child develops symptoms up to and including Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March which results in a positive test then you must inform us.

Please inform us of a positive test via email – [tanfieldlea@durhamlearning.net](mailto:tanfieldlea@durhamlearning.net)

Please title the email '**Positive Test Result**' and include the following information:

**Name of your child:**

**Class of your child:**

**Date your child's symptoms started:**

**Date your child had the test:**

**A contact telephone number for you:**

If I receive an email informing me of a positive test result I will contact Public Health and may have to ring you for further information. If I do ring you, the number will come up on your phone as 'Caller ID Unknown'. Please answer this.

If your child develops coronavirus symptoms from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. **You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March onwards.**

**I will check the school email address ( [tanfieldlea@durhamlearning.net](mailto:tanfieldlea@durhamlearning.net) ) every morning at 9 a.m. up to and including Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. After that, the email address will not be checked as any test results from children who had symptoms up to and including Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March will have been received by then.**

***It is crucial that all parents check their emails daily as if we do have a positive case I will have to contact the parents of all children who have been in contact with the child who has tested positive.***

***Thank you.***

## A Message from Durham County Council



Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra childcare, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. Covid-19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends.

We want to make sure no young people go hungry during the holidays. That's why we launched our Fun and Food programme, providing fun activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups, sport and leisure services and our Family Centres.

For information on Fun and Food activities during the Easter holidays check out [www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood](http://www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood)

### Uniform

Finally – we've been less stringent with the school uniform for the last 3 weeks as we understood that it had been a long time since most children had been in school and so had possibly grown out of their uniform.

From the start of the new term we hope that it's possible for everyone to be back in their full school uniform.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy a safe and happy Easter.

Thanks again for all your support and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

All the best.

Kay Hemmings  
Head Teacher



Our winning egg

designs for Easter  
2021