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Dear Parents,

End of spring term planning – COVID-19 Contact tracing over the Easter holidays

The DfE has asked schools to continue with contact tracing over Easter, similar to the arrangements over Christmas:

1. Staff and parents/carers of pupils need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in their education setting.
2. Staff and parents/carers of pupils who were asymptomatic but tested positive **within 48 hours** of last being in school also need to let the school know.
3. The school should assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in their education setting.
4. Where pupils or staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** since being in an education setting, they should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

From the **2nd-5th April**, the school will be monitoring email communications, from the **6th-7th April**, the Local Authority will be monitoring emails.

- Contact details for parents/carers from 2nd - 5th April: Bussage Primary School

Email: covidreport@bussage.gloucs.sch.uk this will be monitored at set times and a reply will be sent.

- Contact details for parents/carers from 6th - 7th April: Gloucestershire Local Authority

Email: COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Telephone: [01452 426015](tel:01452426015)

- 8th April onwards follow instructions of NHS Test and Trace

I hope you all have a good Easter break. The children will be bringing home a booklet **All About Easter** which has been funded for us through our Open the Book Team. I am sure you would like to join me in thanking them for continuing to support us here in school.

Caretaker vacancy

We are currently looking to appoint a caretaker for 1 hour a day in the mornings for 38 weeks + 20 hours as and when needed. This would involve unlocking and locking up during weekends and holidays. For further details please visit the school website. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 20th April at 12 noon.



Red Nose Day

Thank you all for the amazing support for this excellent charity. All the children looked fabulous in their red clothing and we raised £172.

I am sure we are looking forward to an uninterrupted summer term. I look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on **Monday April 19th**. The current timings and arrangements of the school day will continue to be in place until guidance suggests they can be lifted.

Kind regards

A Ferguson
Head Teacher