

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

School breaks up for the Easter holidays tomorrow and the children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for following the guidelines in place to keep us all safe. The children have settled back into school routines really well and we are so proud of all their hard work. Thank you for your support for and engagement in their learning. Please make sure you take the time to have a well-deserved rest during the holidays.

### Welcome back

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Rozhdestvenskaya from Maternity Leave after having a baby during the first lockdown. She will be teaching in Year 1SB and will be taking over from Miss Smith who is going on Maternity Leave after Easter. We know you will make Mrs Rozhdestvenskaya feel very welcome and join us in sharing our good wishes with Miss Smith.

### Thank you

We would like to say thank you to Dr Schofield, who has been working with Year 5 and 6 since November. He is leaving us this week to take up a post in a high school and we wish him well in his new role. May we also take this opportunity to thank the staff team for their continued hard work and dedication to the school community, providing a range of exciting remote learning activities during the lockdown period and ensuring a smooth return to face-to-face teaching.

### Reminders

Please continue to follow government guidelines during the Easter period and we ask that, for the first 6 days after teaching ends (**up to and including Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**), if a pupil or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, you contact the school via email to inform of the result – [lewisstreet.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:lewisstreet.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk). This will support school in identifying close contacts as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours after being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracking instruction proved by NHS track and trace. To book a test go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or call 119 or 0800 952 1000.

With best wishes



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