

Dear Parents and Carers

31/03/21

We have enjoyed the sunshine of the last three days and I hope that over Easter, families can enjoy the outside space as the government begin to ease us out of restrictions.

Mr. Sheldon has sent you a letter about the importance of being active and we as a school fully subscribe to the message that it contains. I am pleased to announce that in the Summer Term we are transforming our 'Pirate Ship' area and 'Top Yard' and I am sure the pupils will love how our ideas will be brought to life.

I have previously written to you sharing our Roadmap. After Easter, our residential offer will expand as detailed below. We will always use the government guidance as our starting point but we must create an environment where staff feel safe working in. If you have any questions related to our plan, I urge you to speak to me.

Cicely Haughton Roadmap

From no earlier than the **12th April** - Residential offer expanded across both huserooms and an increase in pupils attending the provision, consideration of offsite activities, extra-curricular activities, swimming

From no earlier than the **17th May** - Breaks for multiple classes to be introduced and class bubbles combining for activities to be considered

From no earlier than the **21st June** - Whole school assemblies, Sports Day, Summer Fayre etc considered and a removal of all restrictions

School will continue to operate between the hours of 8:45am to 2pm. Hot meals will be available.

School Attendance

If any pupil or someone in the household develops symptoms, then all need to self-isolate and a test be taken. No pupils are allowed to attend school until a negative result has been received, or after a period of self-isolation following a positive test.

If there are any positive tests in your household I ask that you contact me over the Easter holidays, as I have a duty to report any cases.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If you develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

I have previously attached our documents and risk assessments we have used to create our plans. If you would like copies of these again, please inform the office.

The Covid-19 group will also continue to review our risk assessments to ensure any steps we take are manageable.

As ever, please contact me if you need to discuss any points in this letter. I am available on my email: headteacher@cicely.manorhall.academy and my telephone: 07854650824

Finally, thank you for your trusting us to keep your children safe and offer them an environment to thrive in. I am proud that our attendance has continued to be excellent.

We return to school on **Monday 19th April 2021**.

I hope you are all able to have an enjoyable Easter

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Spreadbury', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Paul Spreadbury
Head teacher

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