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Dear parents/carers,

First of all, I would like to thank you all for your support and patience during the national lockdown. Children engaged with our remote learning offer incredibly well and I would like to thank you all for supporting your children during this time.

Children have returned to school happy and eager to learn. It is wonderful to see them back in school smiling, playing and learning. They are enthusiastic in class and behaviour is excellent. Again, I would like to thank you all for supporting your children in returning to school.

The Easter Holidays

The last day of term will be **Thursday 1st April**

Children return on **Monday 19th April**

Reading & 'Turn on the Subtitles' Campaign

Please encourage your child to read regularly during the holiday. Class teachers will support with this.

There is currently a national campaign encouraging parents to turn on the subtitles when their children are watching TV. Some studies have shown that watching TV with the subtitles on might double a child's chance of becoming an effective reader. However, as I have already explained to some classes this shouldn't be **instead** of children reading every day!

School Uniform

We understand that over lockdown many children have outgrown their school uniforms. We also understand that shops have been closed, making buying a new uniform difficult. We have made allowances this term for this. We would remind parents that on returning to school after the Easter holidays, our uniform policy will be reinforced.

Our uniform policy:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan, either **plain** or with the **school logo**
- Black or grey trousers or shorts, skirt or pinafore. Jeans are not part of the school uniform
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Sensible black shoes or trainers

- School dresses (dark or pale blue checks or stripes)
- Black or navy headscarves (for those KS2 children who wish to wear one)

Further details regarding the uniform policy can be found on our website.

COVID-19

If your child or anyone in their household shows symptoms of COVID-19 during the holidays, please book a test by calling 119.

If your child or anyone in their household tests positive for COVID-19, please inform the school by sending an email to trackandtrace@edale-rise.nottingham.sch.uk

I would like to remind all adults that when entering the school site they should keep a **2m distance** from other households and **wear a face mask** (unless exempt). This will continue until the government advises otherwise.

I would like to wish you all a happy and restful Easter holidays. As restrictions begin to be lifted I hope we are all able to get out and enjoy the outdoors a bit more! I look forward to seeing you all in the new summer term.

Mr Crosby
Headteacher