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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below two important pieces of information that I need to share with you as we go into the Easter holidays.

Notifying The School Of A Positive COVID19 Test

If your child has a positive COVID-19 test before 3.30 p.m. on Saturday 2nd April 2021 please contact me directly (andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk) so we can follow our procedure to notify all close contacts to self-isolate. If your child has a positive test after this date and time please let us know when the school returns.

If your child is one of the 60 children who have been invited to school for tuition over the Easter holidays and they show coronavirus symptoms please do not allow them to attend and [arrange a COVID19 test](#).

Track And Trace Support Payment

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by the school or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a [Test and Trace Support Payment](#) or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. Parents and carers should apply to the local authority to receive a payment.

To be eligible applicants must meet all of the criteria that:

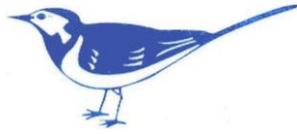
- they are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate. This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period;
- they are employed or self-employed;
- they cannot work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result;
- they meet all the other means-tested eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support Payment or locally determined criteria for a discretionary payment.

That their child:

- is aged 15 or under and normally attends an education or childcare setting;
- has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by the school because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

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Finally, please note that even though there have been some lifting of restrictions for the COVID-19 measures nationally, we have to keep all of our measures in place after Easter so please use the same entrances and timings as you have done since September.

I hope that you have a lovely, restful Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 19th April for what I am sure will be a brilliant summer term. If you need any support at all, even during the Easter Holiday, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith
Executive Headteacher

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