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Rakegate Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we have almost made it through the Spring Term, although for many of you it must feel like the children have only just returned to school! I write on behalf of our staff and governors to thank you all for your support and co-operation over the course of this term. I remember writing something similar when we broke up for the Christmas holidays and at that time, we never thought we would have a Spring Term like this! We really hope that for the Summer Term we will not face similar difficulties and as the lockdown begins to ease we can begin to resume some sort of normality both in and out of school.

After school has closed to our children on the 1st April, we still need to support Public Health with any contact tracing. For this reason, it is important that anyone who develops Covid-19 symptoms from Thursday 1st – Sunday 4th April has a PCR test as soon as possible. If the test comes back positive can you email school immediately at rakegate.primary@wolverhampton.gov.uk . Similarly, if you have a positive lateral flow test within 2 days of attending school, can you please inform school immediately. School emails will be monitored until Wednesday 7th April and won't be monitored again until Saturday 17th April 2021. If we are notified of a positive case and identify your child as a close contact, we will contact you by Marvellous Me.

Just a reminder that we break up on **Thursday 1st April** at normal times.

School will re-open to children on **Monday 19th April**.

Please note school will be closed to staff and pupils on the following dates in the first half of the Summer Term:

Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th May - Election Day, school is used a polling station

On behalf of all the staff at Rakegate, I wish you all a lovely Easter Holiday. Please keep yourselves and your families safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Horton
Headteacher