



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear All

At the end of an eventful term, I would like to once again, thank everyone involved in keeping the school community going! The teaching, office staff and MDSAs have worked their socks off..., as have the cleaners and cooks. Thank you!

Thank you also to our Governors and 'volunteer helpers' who have supported us (remotely) in so many ways.

Thank you to everyone (children and adults) who has continued to adhere to all the 'not so new' routines at the beginning and end of the day and for modifying your life so much, in order to keep the school safe.

## Thank you Team Stratford!

### Lateral flow testing during Easter hols...

The Department for Education is requesting that testing at home with LFDs continues throughout the Easter holidays and that staff, parents and where appropriate... pupils:

- continue to test twice a week at home (all those who are able to)
- report results using the [report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result](#) portal
- test before returning to school or college for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back to find and isolate any positive cases

For the purposes of contact tracing over the holidays; staff, students, parents and carers need to inform the school of a positive case if the symptoms develop **within 2 days** of being in school or if they have tested positive with a lateral flow device (LFD) test (and will subsequently need to book a confirmatory PCR test) within 2 days of being in school.

Please contact the school using: [admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk)

**Happy Easter from us to you!**



**Easter Prayer**

God, thank you for all things that grow;  
that buried seeds rise again.

Thank you for the love of Jesus.

Amen

We return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. I look forward to working with you all to grow and re-generate the school as we move forward together in the next few months.

Have a very good break and a Happy Easter!

**Kindest regards**

**Kay Bridson**

