

Spring
Term 2021

Durley CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Slowly coming out of lockdown with everyone allowed to meet up with six people outside has been a welcome start to our Easter holidays.

The children at Key Stage 2 had a wonderful evening last Friday with their outdoor disco. We were extremely lucky that despite the terrible weather forecast, it stayed dry and the wind dropped making the lights look even more spectacular. Thank you to Mr Male for being our DJ and Miss Pink in the kitchen for giving up their Friday evening to entertain the children.



Thank you to our Durley School Association for the generous gift of Easter Eggs for every child, as a thank you for their hard work this term. The children at Key Stage 1 have been treated to a wonderful magic show from one of our talented Teaching Assistants 'Miss KT Sparkles' and treasure hunt this afternoon with an Easter Egg as a prize. What a wonderful way to end the school term!

We were all sad to see that a piece of our trim trail came to the end of its life last week. We have had the site inspected by Health and Safety and had all of the play equipment professionally re-inspected, and I am pleased to say that we have been able to put the remaining play equipment back into immediate use. The Governors met this week to discuss the ongoing safety of our trim trail and we have agreed to pay for additional professional inspections each year alongside a number of other safety measures to prolong its life. I have been in contact with a company who are able to undertake immediate repairs, which I am sure will be good news to all of our children who love to play on it.

I am pleased to say that we have had the repairs completed on the roof of the building following the theft of lead a fortnight ago. We have also used the opportunity to have additional work completed on the roof.

School Diary Dates

A reminder that the school will close for the Easter break today at 3:30pm and will re-open on **Monday 19 April**. Next term we have a day closure for staff training on **Monday 7 June** and will end the term on **Thursday 22 July**. There will be no After School Childcare club on this day but Breakfast club will run as usual.

New Draft Personal, Social and Health Education with Relationships Education Policy



A reminder that if you haven't had a chance to complete the online Google form questionnaire regarding Personal Social and Health education and the proposed changes to the Relationships Education, I would be most grateful if this could be completed by tomorrow. The next stage is to analyse your responses and discuss any changes we may need to make to our curriculum in the light of your views. I will give a full response to the questionnaire at the start of the summer term.

<https://forms.gle/qo8f9Q55daRKNiKV7>

Rapid Lateral Flow Tests



I would like to clarify for those of you who are using the Rapid Lateral Flow Test at home that this is for anyone who is asymptomatic (does not have any symptoms of Covid-19). If you are experiencing symptoms you must self-isolate and wait for the results from a PCR test (a different coronavirus test) taken at a testing centre or by post to confirm the result.

A reminder that if you should test positive to Covid-19 over the Easter holiday period, that you inform us immediately by email adminoffice@durley.hants.sch.uk and **not** to our personal email accounts. You will then get an email back from us in confirmation that we have seen your correspondence.

Holy Cross Church, Durley

All of the churches remain closed for the time being for normal services to further reduce the Risks we all face. Durley Church will however be open for private prayer from 10.00am – 4.00pm on Saturdays and 10.00am -12.30pm on Sundays every weekend.

Holy Cross will be having an Open Air Dawn Service at 6.30am on Easter Sunday. If you are attending, you are welcome to take along a folding chair, torch and flask.

A reminder that everyone is welcome to join the virtual Botley, Curdridge and Durley virtual live service each Sunday for children at 9:25am and the main service at 10:00am via Zoom.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/join/912403896?wpk=wcpkc46bf5f6d28ea69d7284d4fde5bba1b5> and

School Easter Service

This week we have been recording our whole school Easter service for you all to view on Google Classroom from Friday afternoon.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break ready for the summer term.

Kind regards and many thanks for your continued support.

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Headteacher

