

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today's email provides a variety of updates and information for the next few weeks.

Easter Holidays Test and trace: Please see the grid below to explain actions required for test and trace for the Easter Holidays. Please use the email address CV19@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk for notifications on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th March.

Symptoms began on (or date of positive test if asymptomatic)	22 nd to 26 th March	Saturday 27 th March	Sunday 28 th March	Monday 29 th March – if symptoms started before 29 th	30 th March to 11 th April inclusive
<u>School responsibility</u> Suspected and confirmed positive notifications for contacts as per protocols	As Normal	Reporting as normal – contact trace for 25 th and 26 th March	Reporting as normal – contact trace for 26 th March	Reporting as normal – contact trace for 26 th March if symptoms started before 29 th	No reporting required
<u>Parental responsibilities</u> Suspected and confirmed positive notifications for contacts as per protocols for those children attending school	As Normal	Reporting to school and following NHS guidelines – contact trace for 25 th and 26 th March	Reporting to school and following NHS guidelines – contact trace for 26 th March	Reporting to school and following NHS guidelines – contact trace for 26 th March if symptoms started before 29 th	Follow normal NHS guidelines and absence systems if isolation periods go into the week beginning 12 th April

PTA Events:

Non-uniform day on Friday 26th – the children will be able to attend school in non-uniform for a donation of a £1 or more in support of our fundraising. Donations can either be made on line via the PTA's events page (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swaveseyprimaryschoolpta/>) or bring their donation in to school to add to their class 'bucket'.

Easter Egg Hunt - This year Swavesey Primary School PTA have joined up with Bethel Baptist Church to organise our annual Easter Egg Hunt over the Easter Holidays. Hidden around the village are 24 egg posters.

Key Stage 1 children need to find eggs 1-12 and write down where they are and what's in them.

Key Stage 2 need to find all 24 eggs and write down where they are and what's in them.

All completed forms must be returned to Swavesey Primary School by Friday 16th April (latest) to be entered into a prize draw for a Real Easter Egg. There will be a winner for KS1 and KS2.

Entry forms (with a little Easter treat from us!) will be handed out to all primary school children by the end of the term.

Suggested donation of £2 per child (with a max £5 per family) via school or our PTA website please. Thank you to all at Bethel for all their help!!

Bethel Bake through Holy Week with Marianne – join Marianne during the week (28th March to 4th April) to bake some goodies – see attached poster for additional information.

Changes to the Test and Trace support payment for parents - Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting 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. The extension of the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, which is administered by district and unitary local authorities in England, ensures that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities.

Parents and carers should apply to their local authority to receive a payment. Applications for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme are made via the local authority in which the parent or carer resides, not the local authority where the setting is situated, if these are different.

Community Partners Easter offers – don't forget to see our website [here](#) for information from community partners
Easter holiday options/events

Stay safe and positive.

Kind regards,

Anna-Claire Norden
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