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Dear Parents/carers

Testing at home throughout the Easter holidays

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school, it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term. We ask that all parents to follow the guidance below:

- test twice a week at home from now on (all those who are able to)
- report results [online](#) as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays
- **test before returning to school or for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases**

Students have been allocated additional test kits to ensure they are able to continue with testing during the Easter holidays. Families and households can also access [home test kits for adults](#).

Contact Tracing during Easter Holidays

Up until 6th April, parents and carers should continue to inform us by email on admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. This will enable us to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as students may have been infectious whilst here.

Phase 2 building extension

I am delighted to confirm that funding has been secured to build the second phase of our new accommodation. This £4.5 million extension will be constructed next to the new build opened in 2019, and will ultimately enable the old Lower School building, off Antrobus Road, to be demolished to make space for playing fields. We anticipate building work will start approximately 12 months from now, providing a new assembly hall, music and drama performing rooms, social space, SEN accommodation and additional toilets and changing rooms.

School Uniform

All non-essential retailers re-open on 12th April as national lockdown restrictions are removed. This includes shoe shops and school uniform suppliers. Therefore from the start of summer term – we return on Monday 19th April - all students are expected to attend school wearing correct uniform, including formal, smart shoes.



Haircuts

Monday 12 April is also the day when hairdressers re-open. This gives students a whole week before the start of term to resolve ridiculous or extreme hairstyles. Please remember that cuts shorter than Grade 2 are NOT permitted.

Jewellery

Students may wear one item of jewellery to school. Expensive items, or those with personal or sentimental value should not be worn as we are not insured in the event of any loss.

PE kit

Changing rooms will not have re-opened by the start of summer term and therefore students may attend school in PE kit on days when they have PE lessons. Only the school PE kit may be worn and we would particularly remind students that this is not an excuse to wear 'mufti' or non-uniform items.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at The Stonehenge School I wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing Easter Holiday.

Yours faithfully

N D Roper
Headteacher

