

**Dear Parents,**

It has been a great few weeks with most of the children back in school. Everyone has been working hard and there is fantastic work going on in both classes. School starts again for the children on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. In the meantime, have a lovely Easter!

**Staffing next half term**

I am delighted to let you know that Miss Harper will be teaching alongside Mrs Wise and Mrs Johnston 3 days a week next term. She will be working with groups of children across all year groups to support our recovery curriculum.

**Home testing**

All families, childcare or support bubbles of primary age children can now access home test kits.

**If your child has Covid symptoms you will need to book them a PCR test at a testing centre- the home testing kits are not suitable for primary pupils.**

**Please could you email [admin@greenhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk) if your child develops symptoms on the first 2 days of the holiday and subsequently has a positive test result. Thank you.**

**Collect test kits**

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect.

Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

[Find your nearest home test kit collection point.](#)

**Order home test kits online**

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

[Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

**What twice-weekly testing involves**

You will be asked to:

- take a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart)
- report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test

[Report your test result online](#) or by calling 119.

### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may now be eligible for free school meals, please do apply as the school gains additional funding to support your child.

There is a link here to the free school meals application form:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx#freeschoolmeals>

There is further information on our website.

### **And finally:**

If you have any question or concerns, please do get in touch.

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