

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is now the end of what has been a very strange term and to be honest, what continues to be a very strange year! It has been wonderful to have all our children in school again – I think we had all be missing the sounds of a busy playtime. Staff in school are working hard to keep pupils and each other safe so that we can keep classes open as long as possible.

I am sure you are all looking forward to the lockdown easing over the coming weeks and months. For this to happen, we all need to continue following social distancing rules especially and drop off and pick up. Adults wearing masks is a great support to us. We cannot thank you all enough for this support.

School is now closed for the Easter break. As with previous school breaks we are still responsible for the tracking and tracing of any direct contacts should you child be Covid positive. Should your child become unwell and test positive for covid up to and including **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, please contact us either via our Facebook page or on [admin@grovehouseprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@grovehouseprimary.co.uk). Once your message has been read a member of the team will be in touch to get some more details. From Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of March, the Facebook messenger service will be turned off and we will respond to emails on our return to school.

Circumstances for many families have changed over the last year, both personally and financially because of the pandemic. Should you need support over the break there are several organisations who can help with providing food and activities. You can find out more about what is on offer by visiting the letters section of our school website.

On behalf of myself, staff and the governors of the school I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year in particular. Let us all hope for safer and brighter times ahead. **School reopens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter break.

Kindest Regards



Miss L Clapham  
Executive Headteacher