**Dear Charles Darwin children                                                                                                    1 April 2021**

Once again thank you for being brilliant this half term; I’m really pleased you have been telling me how much you have enjoyed being back at school, I also know we are all a bit tired and ready for a break!

I have been told the Ofsted parent view link from yesterday is not working; try this one if you want to say nice things - remember we have been unable to do clubs but normally would!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

**Easter**

Wasn’t it great to be given an egg yesterday? I know some of you have already eaten yours! If you are off school yours will be waiting for you on your first day back and I’m sure you will have some at home this weekend!

Our infants looked brilliant in their Easter Bonnets this morning and as always it was really difficult choosing the “best” ones. Photos will be in the Gallery section on the school website, alongside loads of other great pictures showcasing what we do here at Charles Darwin. Please click below to see video of parades too!

Reception Link <https://youtu.be/RVLe8Y8Eh4Q>

Year 1 link  [https://youtu.be/RdHkO0sejJw](https://youtu.be/RdHkO0sejJw%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Year 2 link  [https://youtu.be/tPFqufshyz0](https://youtu.be/tPFqufshyz0%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Reading**

I know you all recognise how important reading is and even more importantly you love it! As we said in assembly this morning Mrs Ronald has attached a reading challenge for the holiday and would love to see pictures of you reading with family members in different places.

**Big Pedal**

We talked about this in the assembly too; from our first day back 20 April we would like as many of you as possible to cycle, scoot or walk to school as part of the national Big Pedal. In the past our school has done brilliantly at this with numbers taking part being amongst the best in the whole country. You will get a more detailed email about this today.

**Comic Relief**

You raised a mighty £632.70 for Comic relief with our sponsored walkathon; Well-done superheroes!

A reminder that as always at the end of term it is an early finish today.

**1.40pm Rec and Y1**

**1.50pm Y2, Y3 & Y4**

**2.00pm Y5 & Y6**

**Finally, I know you will want to say thank you to your teachers and teaching assistants as well as your mums, dads and carers for all they have done for you so here goes once again - THANK YOU TO ALL GROWN UPS!!**

**Have a brilliant holiday, we will see you on Tuesday 20 April; remember the Charles Darwin Way -  Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!**

**Take Care**

**Adam Croft**

**Mums, dads and carers**

**Please see details below regarding COVID Test and Trace Arrangements contact during the Easter holiday.**

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| **Dates** | **Actions** | **Contacts** |
| **Up to the 3 April 2021** | Continue to notify school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, is tested asymptomatically (tested when they haven’t got symptoms) with a PCR or tests positive after an LFD. If your child tests positive after an LFD you must then get a PCR test and let us know the result of that too | **covid@charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk****07922949835** |
| **From 4 April 2021 until 18 April 2021** | **Do not** notify the school if your child starts with symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptomatically (tested when they haven’t got symptoms) | **No contact required** |
| **18 April 2021** | Notify the nursery/school if your child is self-isolating and will not be returning on the 19 April 2021 | **covid@charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk****07922949835** |
| **19 April 2021** | Notify the nursery/school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptomatically (tested when they haven’t got symptoms) with a PCR or tests positive after an LFD | **covid@charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk****07922949835** |