



ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Somehow, we have finally reached the end to this rather challenging Spring Term. It has now been a full year since we all went into the first lockdown and what an incredibly difficult but also inspirational year it has been.

From the challenges of remote learning to partial school openings, lunch vouchers to burst bubbles, the impact of the virus on our families and friends to the constantly changing guidance; what has stood out most of all, is the feeling of community that grown during this year. Whether it was the support with working at home or school or the support with face coverings and bubble arrangements, whatever it has been, you have been there with us, and for us, so we can give the very best for our amazing children.

I say ‘thank you’ a lot and that’s because I want you to know how everyone of us here, is grateful to everyone of you, who have done everything to help protect each other and get us through this pandemic. It’s not over yet and we still face many restrictions and guidelines, but I know whatever we face ahead in the coming months and years, we will face it even more strongly together.

Have a safe a relaxing Easter Break, I know you all deserve it. Like many of you, I am looking forward to seeing family and friends in the garden and look forward to the easing of further restrictions if all goes well.

We will still be contactable up until Wednesday 31st March for you to report any positive cases in your family or household that could affect others. We will then do the contact tracing and work with Public Health to ensure the right people are informed. It is crucial to report any positive cases to us up until the 31st March and if you are in any doubt or need any advice or support, then please contact us on awcontact@acklamwhin.co.uk or our emergency mobile 07835576070.

Please make sure you have a look at Mr Jackson’s letter sent out earlier about changes to PE arrangements next term. We are going to trial the children coming into school in their PE kits on days they have PE – more details in his letter.

Our children have been wonderful this term and we know there is lots to do, but we are looking forward to the Summer Term ahead and all the exciting, creative learning opportunities we have in store.

Keep safe and have a lovely Easter holiday. We will see you on Monday 12th April.

Mr Gamble