



St. Andrew's  
C.E. Primary School

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the Easter break, we look forward with the hope and optimism this time of year brings. Springtime is about new life with things beginning to grow and flourish again, a sentiment we know too well for our country and the wider world.

We must not forget however, the often distressing and certainly unique experiences we have all gone through this past year. We are watching our children closely and taking slow but sure steps back to normality. We hope to extend our class bubbles to year group bubbles after the holiday so the children have increased opportunities for socialising and playing beyond their own class. Children will have more opportunities for social dining in the hall and coming together for the very popular Quiz Times and other events.

Covid risk assessments and precautions must still guide us and we work in collaboration with the Trust, Local Authority, Public Health England and Infection Control for support. Updated guidance for parents and carers is available on our social media platforms and can be accessed through <https://standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk/covid-19-updates/>

Indeed, I pay tribute to the tireless work of the above in advising us through such difficult times, and to yourselves as parents for supporting us by accessing Covid tests and following guidance for safe attendance. As such, staggered starts and ends to the school day will continue, as does the one-way system, social distancing, the wearing of face coverings and no before or after school clubs.

It just remains for me to wish you all a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

With our warmest wishes

Mrs J A Rainford (Head Teacher)

#### Easter Prayer

Dear God  
Thank you for...  
The gladness of Easter  
Which is hope  
The promise of Easter  
Which is peace  
The spirit of Easter  
Which is love  
Amen



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