

Ellington Primary School

25th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your help in what has been a very difficult week for us all.

We have attempted to limit the transmission of Covid-19 by moving to home learning for most children this week and I am very grateful for your help with this.

I am also grateful to parents for informing us when there have been positive cases, which has enabled us to work closely with Public Health England to try to reduce the potential for further community transmission.

I am pleased to say that, as a result of all our efforts, the number of positive cases that have been reported has reduced over the course of the week. I would urge you all, however, to be as careful as possible and to continue to observe Covid -19 safety measures over the Easter holiday.

I would also be grateful if you would continue to report positive test results via our covid-19 email;

Covid19@ellington.northumberland.sch.uk

In a further attempt to protect the children, staff and members of the community the school will close for Easter for all children at 3pm today (Thursday 25th March) and will reopen on Monday 12th April.

I am pleased to say that I have been supported in this decision by the school's Chair of Governors, Northumberland County Council and Public Health England.

This really has been a very difficult week for us all and I really do appreciate your support and understanding.

I wish you well and hope that all children, staff, parents and family members that have been affected by Covid-19 make a full and speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Vardy

Headteacher