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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another challenging but more hopeful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and congratulate the children on the way in which they have returned to school since the lockdown – we really do have a fantastic school community with a very dedicated staff team here at Shooters Grove.

#### Easter Bonnets/Hats

Some fantastic creations arrived in school this morning so thank you for the effort that went in at home. Although we couldn't have the usual parade, the creations were shared in the classrooms and during the celebration assemblies (via Zoom).

#### 'Bears of Sheffield'

We have been inundated with designs for the 'Bears of Sheffield' so we have decided, to make sure that we all get to see all of the entries properly, to delay the announcement of the winning designers until after the Easter break. Thank you for all your efforts – you've made it a very difficult decision!

#### Track and Trace over the Easter Holiday

We are required to provide track and trace functions for the NHS for the first six days of the Easter holiday, from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April inclusive. School will be contactable via [headteacher@shootersgrove.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@shootersgrove.sheffield.sch.uk).

**If any pupils develop COVID-19 symptoms within 48 hours of having been in school, you should get a test booked immediately either online or by ringing 119 and inform us on the email address above. Please also use the same email address to inform us of the result as soon as it is received.**

In the eventuality of a pupil testing positive, we will then begin the process of contact tracing and notifying all members of affected bubbles.

Where a pupil tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should still be informed via the email address above but we will not carry out the track and trace function as the children/staff in school would not be considered as 'close contacts' at this point. In this scenario, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

I sincerely hope that the procedure above does not need putting into practice, as we've had a good stretch of time without cases in school but please be aware that any positive cases received from today onwards would mean isolation, by law, extending over the Easter holidays.

Please do continue to follow the restrictions in place in Sheffield to minimise the chances of further outbreaks in school during the summer term. Thank you

I would like to wish you all a very 'Happy Easter' and I hope that you enjoy yourselves and have a very well-deserved rest.

We look forward to welcoming all of the children back in to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards, stay safe and have fun!

Mrs Louise Chadwick  
Headteacher