

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Dear families

### **Easter Holiday Provision – Expression of Interest**

We recently wrote to you saying that we were looking into the viability of opening the school for an additional week of the Easter holiday and an additional week in the summer holiday. I am pleased to say that we will be able to offer a limited number of places for pupils for the first week of the Easter holiday.

The dates are Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>. All families can request this additional time, but places are limited and we will be prioritising places to those pupils who have missed the most amount of school for Covid-related reasons. The funding for the additional week has been earmarked by the government specifically to support those pupils who have missed the most amount of time from school during the pandemic, so that is how we will be prioritising places.

If you are interested in your child(ren) attending, please complete and return the attached reply slip to the school office. As it will be during the school holiday, it is important to note the following:

- You will need to bring your child to and from school as the local authority transport is funded only during term-time.
- The day will begin at 9am and end at 3pm.
- Your child will need a packed lunch every day as we will not be able to provide any school dinners.
- There may be some site works being undertaken which restrict which rooms we can use. Any work will be thoroughly risk assessed and will be safe, but it may mean that the school's full range of facilities are not all open for the full week.

Pupils attending school will be based in groups with similar staff:pupil ratios. However, if your child is funded for 1:1 support then we may not be able to provide that exact same level of support. We will allocate staff who know the pupils as best we can. There may be some staff in your child's group who do not usually work with your child but we will plan activities and support carefully in advance to mitigate against this.

We are confident that we will also be able to open for a week during the summer holiday, but we will write to families to confirm this at the beginning of the summer term.

Please complete and return the form attached to the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Yours sincerely



**Emmet Murphy**  
**Vice Principal**





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I am interested in my child(ren) attending Dysart during the Easter holiday.

I would like them to attend on these days (please tick all that apply):

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Child(ren)'s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_