



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear parents

I am writing to you at the end of another week, after some promising sunshine it is again cold and wet, let's hope spring returns soon.

#### Term dates

Lots of parents have been asking about term dates as many schools up and down the country break up today. Kent schools break up on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, and no that is not an April fool! We are then closed for Good Friday plus two weeks and return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

#### Tesco Donations

This week Kingswood put the donations to good use from Tesco's, although again there was only one donation. Next week the donations, if available will be available for Platts Heath parents to make use of. Heads of School will also be organising hampers for the Easter holidays for the families that need them.

#### Wrap Around Care

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the interest form for Aspire wrap around care which we are hoping to launch from September 2021. Just a reminder that the closing date to register your interest is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

#### Staff Absence

Mrs Neil, the teaching assistant in Ash class at Platts Heath, is currently unwell, we hope to see her back after Easter.

#### Opportunities within Aspire

Over the summer term we will be looking to appoint a second sports coach, so if you know anyone who is an experienced sports leader, or a college NVQ 3 in sports science we would be thrilled to meet them. We will also need to staff the after school club if the wrap around care goes ahead, I have obviously approached my existing staff to see if they would like more hours first, but there is the potential for some hours there too. All jobs within the Federation will be advertised on <https://www.kent-teach.com/#find-a-job>

Wishing you all happy family weekends. Kind regards,

**Emma Hickling**  
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