



# Mellor News

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## Audio Newsletter

If you would prefer to listen to an audio version of this week's newsletter this can be accessed [HERE](#). The newsletter is read in both English and Gujarati.

## Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme is available during Easter Holidays for children that are eligible for free school meals. The projects providing food and activities are based in many neighbourhoods across the city. Due to Covid restrictions the activities will be provided as a pack to be taken home. Food will be a package of food for one child to have five meals for each week of the holidays. Families who would like to participate in the programme must be eligible for free school meals. Registration for activities and food packs is now open for the [Easter HAF programme](#). The programme is outlined [HERE](#). Parents can register using the link on the [Family Information website](#). Booking for this programme is now open.

**Please note registering for the holiday and activities food programme does not affect you receiving your £25 FSM voucher from the school for the Easter Holidays.**

## Carbon Reduction Programme

Leicester City Council has successfully bid for £24.25million of Government funding through the Salix Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. As part of this scheme I am pleased to tell you that Mellor will be receiving solar panels to help reduce our carbon footprint and reduce energy costs. You can read more about this here [Leicester gets £25m boost for carbon reduction programme](#)

## Shielding guidance for clinically extremely vulnerable people

The government has [announced](#) that shielding guidance is being paused. From Thursday 1 April, clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) people are no longer advised to shield. CEV people must continue to follow the [national restrictions](#) that are in place for everyone.

## Contact Tracing over the holiday period

It is important that parents continue to inform us of **any children who develop symptoms on the first two days of the holiday – Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th March** and notify us of any subsequent test results. This is because if we have any confirmed cases within 48hrs of the children being in school they are likely to be infectious during this time period. We would then need to inform anyone from the school community they had come into close contact with to advise them to self-isolate. All notifications of symptoms and test results should be texted to the following number 07990282822. **Please note this number should only be used for these reasons and will be active up to and including Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

## Easter Holiday Dates

Finally we would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Easter and wish you all a relaxing holiday. The last day of term for children will be **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021** and the school will be re-opening on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

EAFTER GREETINGS!

