



# PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and community of Park Primary,

Today was the first day where we had a full return of all students in all year groups (except Year 3); as I reflect on its challenges and successes, there are a few things I would like to: remind people of/ introduce.

*FYI : Your children are in class bubbles however the children eat in year group bubbles in the Dining Hall so, during the week they are eating hot food, children are indoors, potentially in contact with children from the same year group.*

*Additionally the children are outside in paired year groups. Reception are on their own; Year 1 and 2 are outside together, Year 3 and 4 are outside together and Year 5 and 6 are outside together.*

*We cannot operate in any other way as, if we did not do this, there would not be enough play hours in the day for children and the children need to be outside and playing in order to learn well.*

*If you know that your child plays with children from the partner year group outside, and there is a positive case, please talk to us and we can assess the potential risk to them individually.*

Please be advised:

1. If you/ your child have had a test, are awaiting the results and you receive a positive result out of hours, could you please email me at [natasha.ttofalli@park.newham.sch.uk](mailto:natasha.ttofalli@park.newham.sch.uk) so that I can act upon anything as quickly as possible
2. Please may I ask that you wear a face covering in the playground. Parents/ carers were anxious today and it really would support people to feel more safe. At the moment this is a polite request but it may be that this will need to become compulsory.
3. Please observe your time slot; this is to ease congestion. Do not arrive early or late (siblings excepted)
4. Once your child is in their line in the morning, or once they have been handed to you in the afternoon, please do not loiter. Please exit the premises as soon as possible. **Pretend every day is a rainy day and leave as you would if it were pouring down with rain.**
5. If you are collecting a child and then waiting for a sibling, please keep the collected children with you, they should not be crossing bubbles and playing around the site.
6. Please continue to socially distance, all conversation should be conducted at 2 metres. If you maintain this distance and minimise conversation time at all times, you will not be considered a contact of a positive case.
7. I have said to staff to treat everyone as if they have a cold that you would rather not catch; if we all kept our distance in that way we, and our children, would be at a significantly reduced risk.
8. We are desperately trying to get our online learning to a really good place so that all children can access their learning both at home and in school at any time, no matter what the disruption. Please let us know if you do not have a computer at home for your children to access their learning. We would like to know that everybody is 'home-learning- ready' and we can support you to get to that place.

Yours respectfully as always,

Synopsis of content: Please carefully read the advice in the bullet points. We aim to keep your children safe, happy and learning well. If you take notice of the above, you will be supporting us in this quest.