



## Park Primary School

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**3/9/21**

Dear Parents/ Carers of children in The Early Years at Park Primary,

We hope you have enjoyed a restful, safe and enjoyable summer despite the lack of sunshine.

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school on Monday and I merely write with a reminder of arrangements for the two weeks ahead:

### **w.c. 6/9/21**

Years 1-6 Academic Year 21-22:	Meet Teacher in the Playground in am:	Lunchtimes:	Handover from Teacher to Parent in the playground pm:
Children in Year 5 and 6	8:45	12:00-1:00	3:00
Children in Years 2, 3 and 4	8:55	Year 3 and 4 - 12:30-1:30 Year 2 - 11:30-12:30	3:05
Children in Year 1	9:05	11:30-12:30	3:15

### **W.C 13/9/21**

Years 1 - 6

Years 1-6 Academic Year 21-22:	Soft Start	Day End
All children in years 1 -6	<b>8:45-9:00</b> - children walk into school and head straight to class <b>The front gate will be closed at 9:00</b>	<b>3:15</b> - children will be brought by the teacher and handed over; please ensure that you do not take your child without the teacher's acknowledgement. Thank you.

The teachers will be on their 'spot' ready to receive children to the line.

In order to reduce congestion, the Year 1 children may be brought directly into their classes but the teacher will be at the door in order to greet both you and your child.

Please be warned that, regardless of trying to stagger arrival times, it is highly likely that the playground will feel very congested. We understand if you wish to drop your child to the line and leave and we ask for your patience as we try to make the transition back to school as comfortable and relaxed as possible for your children.



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### **Covid Update**

If you would rather continue to wear a mask on the school site we respect your right to do so and would indeed encourage it. Most importantly, we would like to respectfully ask that everybody makes an effort to appreciate that different people have different opinions, feelings and anxieties. Some staff members may feel happier continuing to wear a face covering in the playground and in other congested areas, we respect the right to choose; we hope that you will do the same.

We will continue to emphasise, with all children, the importance of good hand and respiratory hygiene and we will also be trying to maintain a distance which will allow all to be increasingly safe. It is no coincidence that we had fewer staff off with colds and flu last year given that people were never very close to each other to be spreading airborne infection.

One further, very large request is that we would respectfully like you to fully consider how much you NEED to enter the school building. Of course, if you need to speak to a staff member face to face, providing you have no symptoms and have been recently tested, you will not be turned away but, if your query/proposal/ enquiry can take place over the phone or via email, we would very much appreciate it if you could continue to do this.

Why? The less potentially ill people we have in our building, the easier it is to operate effectively. Decreasing unnecessary contact will mean that infections, of any kind, are more easily contained.

**FYI - No more bubbles, no more isolation (unless your child is positive) but we will still be sending children home if they have symptoms and require you to have them tested in order that we can limit spread. The only time this may change is if there is an 'outbreak' and in which case we will inform you immediately of our plan of action.**

As always, if you have any queries or thoughts, please email me via [info@park.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@park.newham.sch.uk) FAO Mrs Ttofalli

Have a fantastic weekend and perhaps practise an early 'get up' at the weekend!

Yours respectfully, Natasha Ttofalli