



Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see our school community reunite last week and I have been delighted to see how happy the children are to be back in their classrooms. Thank you for your support in ensuring a smooth, safe and successful return to school.

As you are aware, we have strict safety measures in place to help everyone to feel safe and to reduce the risk of Covid-19 being transmitted. Hand washing takes place regularly and the school continues to be cleaned to a high standard. Thank you to everyone who has worn a face covering and kept a safe distance at drop-off and collection times. We are committed to working in partnership with you and need your help to keep the school safe and to reduce the risk of Covid-19 being transmitted.

Covid-19 Brazilian variant

As you may be aware, Covid-19 testing is going to be increased in the west of the borough after the national Test and Trace system discovered a case of the Covid-19 Brazilian variant in the N10 postcode of Haringey, with connections to nearby postcodes in N10 and N11. Similar to the evidence collected from the variant first identified in the UK, there is some evidence that this variant can spread more easily than the original version of the virus.

Haringey and Barnet Council are working in partnership with NHS Test and Trace to provide testing to residents in selected postcodes in N10 and N11. They are asking everyone over the age of 16, living in the affected postcodes to take a test, if they don't have symptoms. Home test kits will be delivered to some addresses starting Saturday 20th March and other homes in the affected areas may be asked to get tested at one of the local Mobile Testing Units (MTUs). See below for further details of the MTUs locations.

All affected postcodes will receive a leaflet through their door telling them how they will be tested. Residents can check to see if their postcode is affected by using this link:

https://eforms.secure.haringey.gov.uk/ufs/CFMH_CHECK.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_1616150169203.

New Site Manager

I am delighted to confirm that we have a new Site Manager. Many of you will have already met Mr Singh as he supervises the school gates every morning and afternoon to keep everyone safe. Do say hello when you next see him!

New Playground

The wait is almost over and our amazing new playground and outdoor learning spaces are due to be completed next month. I am working closely with the project team to confirm and oversee the final designs and cannot wait to share the transformation change with the children – they will not be disappointed!



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New Nursery

We are pleased to let you know that we intend to open up a fantastic new Nursery in September 2021. If you are interested in applying for a place for your child, please contact the school office or complete the online survey

<https://forms.gle/2xsaNWxUyST39ye99>

We will only be able to open the nursery if we have enough children on role so please support the school by recommending us to families and friends!

Many thanks in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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