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Dear Parent / Carers,

As you may have heard, some year groups are being welcomed back to school. In Newham the number of cases of Covid-19 have dropped, there still has to be caution around this so we are risk assessing each decision. Unfortunately, due to building work, and other external factors **we will remain closed** for at least another week.

As soon as we are able to reduce the risks further we will open to Year 1, followed by Year 6 and then Reception.

Please note that the whole school or groups may need to close at short notice if there is a case of Covid 19 or we risk assess that it is unsafe for children and staff.

To keep the children safe, there will be many changes:

- The school day will be staggered for different year groups - different times.
- Parents must stick to the specific school times, drop off and pick up points.
- There will be no more than 15 children per class, this means that your child may not have their usual teacher.
- The children will not bring in anything from home - this includes school bags, PE kit, bikes, scooters and packed lunches. Lunch will be provided for them.
- Your child will need to wear clean clothes each day - it does not have to be school uniform.
- Your contact details are up to date. We will need to check this before your child attends school.
- If your child is ill, you will need to pick them up immediately.
- Your child will not be allowed into school if they, or a member of the household, are showing symptoms of Covid 19.
- **Travel** - You need to follow the advice from the government, where possible walk to school and avoid public transport.
- The children will have a curriculum the same as the children working from home that is based on developing basic skills in English, Maths and Science and developing their independent learning, creativity and computing skills.



Although risk assessment has been carried out, we cannot guarantee that your child will be completely safe from Covid 19.

You will not be fined if you decide not to bring your child to school.

A letter will follow with more details for each year group when we begin to open more widely.

Please continue to remind the children to wash their hands often, for at least 20 seconds and to “catch it, bin it, kill it”.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Lawrenson

Head Teacher

