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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are all well and keeping safe.

As you will have already heard England is entering a second lockdown on Thursday 5th November until 2nd December. **This time schools will remain open for all pupils.**

We know that many of you will be anxious about sending your children into school, however I want to reassure you all that we continue to follow the guidance and do our very best to keep all of our pupils, staff and families safe.

We will continue to ensure that:

- Everyone washes and sanitises their hands regularly
- Cleaning is frequent and thorough
- Children continue to work, eat and play in bubbles to limit contact with others
- Everyone will social distance where possible
- Staff will wear masks when social distancing is not possible

You can continue to help us by making sure you follow the guidelines for the start and end of the day:

- Only one person to drop off / collect the children
- Ensure you social distance from other families outside the school
- You wear a mask / face covering
- You are on time
- Please be patient and respectful to the staff on the gate
- When you have dropped off or collected your child please move away from the school gates immediately
- Contact us by phone or email if you have anything you would like to discuss

In case we need to close a class or bubble due to a positive case of Coronavirus we have been teaching all the children how to access the learning platforms. Daily lessons will be shared on Google Classrooms for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and on Google Sites for Early Years, year 1 and 2. Please ask your child to show you and make sure they are able to log on. They will have their own passwords. Links to the sites can be found on our home learning page of our website.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about our school protocols please give your child's school a call.

Thank you all again for your continued support and thank you to all the federation staff who continue to work extremely hard to ensure your children are safe, supported and continue learning.

Kind regards,

K Wooder

Kate Wooder

Executive Headteacher



Covid-19 related pupil absence

What do I do if.....	What ACTION is needed?	When can I RETURN to school?
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19: Sore throat, runny nose, headache, tummy ache, chicken pox, tonsillitis, sickness, diarrhoea	Follow the usual School Absence Policy	When the child is feeling better or 48 hours if the illness is sickness/diarrhoea
My child has possible Covid-related symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means feeling hot to the touch on the chest or back • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing for more than an hour, or having 3 or more episodes in 24 hours • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means being unable to taste or smell as usual 	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Get a test for your child showing symptoms INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT	...the test result is negative
My child tests positive for Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT – call the school AND email mowens@snowsfields.southwark.sch.uk Agree a date for earliest possible return – minimum of 10 days Bubble isolates and school provides remote learning	When they feel better (but must remain at home for 10 days) They can return after 10 days even if the cough and loss of taste/smell remains. This can last for weeks
My child tests negative for Covid-19	INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT Discuss when your child can come back to school	...same day/next day
Someone in my house is ill with possible Covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days OR until the test comes back negative Household member with symptoms to get tested INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT	...the test result is negative
Someone in my house tests positive for Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT Agree a date for earliest possible return – minimum of 14 days	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation and hasn't developed symptoms of Covid-19
NHS Test & Trace has identified my child as being in close contact of someone with symptoms confirmed as Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Agree a date for earliest possible return – minimum of 14 days	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
We/my child has travelled and needs to self-isolate as a period of quarantine <u>YOU MUST LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED!</u>	Do not take unauthorised leave in term-time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Return from a destination when quarantine is needed Agree an earliest possible date for return – minimum of 14 days Self-isolate the whole household	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifting and shielding is paused again Send in communication stating that child must shield.	...evidence shown that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak at school	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Your child will need to isolate for 14 days	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened
When will specific home learning NOT be provided for my child?		
- If a household is self-isolating due to a positive test result - If a child is showing signs of COVID and is waiting for a test - If a child is quarantining	If your child is at home for any of these reasons you can find resources on Google Classrooms for Key Stage 2 and on Google Class Sites for Early Years and Key Stage 1 to help support their learning: Homework project sheet, Topic Web, Knowledge Organiser Your child also has access to the online learning platforms: Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Readwriter and Purple Mash	
When will home learning be provided for my child?		
- If a class bubble is shut due to a confirmed case - If a local lock down is announced	Children will need to log in daily to their Google Classroom or Google Site to access the learning set by the teachers. Daily video introducing the learning (also posted on Twitter) Daily learning added (English, Maths, Other) including tasks on Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Readwriter and Purple Mash. Feedback will be given	