

3rd September 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL – NEW COVID PROCEDURES

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a restful holiday and a good break. We are really looking forward to having you back at school.

Over the summer, there have been a few changes to the covid procedures.

- Please inform us if your child is extremely clinically vulnerable via email at ebonin@pakeman.islington.sch.uk
- If your child has **Covid symptoms** (temperature, cough or loss of taste or smell), please do not come to school and have a PCR test.
- If a child in school has Covid symptoms or has tested positive, the class will not close but your child will be advised to go for a PCR test. Your child will not need to stay at home unless he/she has covid or has symptoms.
- **EYFS and Year 1/2** children will continue to attend school from **8.45am until 3.20pm**.
- **Year 3/4 and Year 5/6** children will continue to attend school from **8.45am until 3.30pm**.
- **Face masks** are optional in the school playground at the start and end of the day.
- **Places for Breakfast club and Playcentre** need to be booked and paid for at least 1 week in advance.
- **Breakfast club** will be in the Lodge. Please buzz the new front school gate to be let in, not the school office.
- **Playcentre** will also be in the Lodge. It will run until 6pm and you will be able to pick up your child anytime between 3.45pm and 6pm. Please buzz the new front school gate to be let in.
- There will not be **class bubbles** anymore.
- **Playtimes and lunchtimes** will be in phases, without separations between classes in the playground.
- Children will continue to **wash their hands** throughout the day.
- The **one way system** around school will continue.
- **Homework** will be on Class Dojo.
- **Home reading** should happen every day and books will be sent home regularly.
- **Trips** will start again in September.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



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Headteacher – Emma Bonnin

