



# PARK HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we arrive at half term we would like to thank you very much for your support during this time of remote learning. We have had no more positive cases in school since the decision was made to learn remotely and we are expecting all children to return for in-school learning on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

The best place for your children to be learning is in school. To enable this to happen and for children to remain in school for their learning we are asking for your support and cooperation in the following ways:

Over half term please continue with the following:

- Regular twice weekly lateral flow testing - these are free and can be ordered online (<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>) or collected from sites which can be [found here](#).
- Please inform the school via [phjssl@phjs.foliotrust.uk](mailto:phjssl@phjs.foliotrust.uk) if your child tests positive for Coronavirus during the school holiday.
- Social distancing and handwashing should continue and please be outside as much as possible when mixing with other households. As many children are asymptomatic it is vital that these measures remain in place.

**All children and staff will return to school on Monday 7th June** however if your child is feeling unwell in any way on 7th June or thereafter, or anyone in the household has tested positive, **do not send them into school** and contact the school office (020 8686 8623) as soon as possible. Be especially aware if they have a cough, headache or high temperature. We have been informed by Public Health England that the Indian variant of the virus is within the local community and we ask that you are all extra vigilant.

Our risk assessment is continually evolving and has been throughout the pandemic. In view of the latest spike in cases, affecting only pupils and not classroom staff members, the following aspects will be reinforced to avoid future closures, despite national restrictions being relaxed:

- All adults must remain at least 2m away from the children at all times;



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- When providing 1:1 support, adults will wear a mask and a visor;
- All staff members will remain at least 2m away from parents/carers when speaking to them. We ask you respect this and maintain your distance too and also wear a mask unless exempt;
- Face coverings will be worn by adults throughout the school day - children may wear one if they wish;
- Children will sit in classes rather than year groups at lunchtimes. They will eat as class groups in the refectory in order to help us trace close contacts in the event of a positive case being reported. They will still have outside breaks and lunch play as a year group, however, where there is adequate space and fresh air.
- We will be reminding the children to maintain as much as possible 2m distance as we have mitigated risks by sitting all children facing the front in class.
- To make contact tracing tighter we will use groups of children as contacts if they have to mix for outdoor clubs and when rehearsing for the Y6 production etc.
- **Take up the vaccine** if you are offered it; you won't just be reducing your likelihood of getting sick with COVID, but you will be protecting family members and friends and you will help to keep schools open.



Our heartfelt thanks to you all for adapting and supporting your child in their remote learning. We hope that you all have a wonderful break away from the screens during half term and look forward to welcoming you all on Monday 7th June.

Take care and kind regards,

The Park Hill Junior School Leadership Team



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