



**Wednesday 20th October 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware from the letter sent to you on Monday, that unfortunately there is an increasing number of children testing positive for Covid-19. As such, we have spoken with the LCRC (London Covid Response Cell) at Public Health England to advise them of these cases. We have been advised that the school should move to 'amber measures,' initially just for the rest of this week. It is felt that if the school makes some adjustments before the half term break, then hopefully, with staff and children not being in next week, the situation will improve.

The adjustments being made which LCRC have advised are as follows:

- No assemblies in the main hall for the rest of the week - online/class assemblies delivered in classes.
- No band or choir this week.
- School should not participate in any events/activities with other schools.
- Extra vigilance around handwashing and ventilation.
- Social distancing measures between staff to be followed wherever possible.
- Staff increased Lateral Flow Testing.
- No playground equipment to be used at lunchbreaks or playtimes.
- Additional cleaning of any shared learning resources.
- No large groups of parents coming into school.

We have discussed lunchtimes in respect of children having their packed lunch and school dinner in the main hall and therefore mixing year groups, but LCRC advised that this should continue as it is important for children to have their school dinner. Enhanced cleaning measures are in place though between sittings.

We are pleased that we took the decision to hold our Parent/Teacher Consultations online as it seems that we would have been forced to do so given the current situation. Thank you for your patience with any technical issues!

Unfortunately, we are now unable to hold our PTA AGM 'in person' and this will now be online - further details about this to follow.

To reiterate, these measures are in place for these remaining three days and will be reviewed immediately after half term.



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We do hope that those children who are at home aren't too poorly; please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any support.

Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise wood".

**Louise Wood**  
**Headteacher**