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1st April 2021

Dear Families,

As we come towards the end of this term it is clear that it will be well-deserved by the staff and pupils alike. A huge amount has happened in these few months and as mentioned in my previous communication, it has been great to see students back in classrooms continuing their education.

Contained in this letter is important information about; return to school after the Easter break; LFD home testing; a reminder about uniform expectation and information relating to free school meal vouchers for the Easter break.

School Return

All students will return to school on **Tuesday 20th April 2021**. The current arrangements for arrival and departure from the school site will remain with students continuing within their 'Learning Zones' and maintaining split lunch arrangements.

Staff Training Days

We have two staff training days on **Monday 19th April 2021 and also on Monday 24th May 2021**. The School will be **CLOSED** to **ALL** pupils on these days. We will send additional reminders to parents nearer the time.

Uniform Expectations

Since our return to face-to-face teaching on Monday 8th March 2021 we have been fully understanding of the issues that many of you have faced replacing uniform, including school shoes. As shops re-open during the Easter break we expect all students to be in full-school uniform on their return to school on Tuesday 20th April 2021.

Our uniform must be worn travelling to and from school and your son's smart appearance in uniform not only represents our pupils and their school in the best light, but does much to uphold our schools reputation in and around the local community. We are very grateful for your support in this regard.

Home Testing for Pupils

All families will have been provided with Home Testing Kits (HTK) to allow you to continue to test throughout the Easter break. It is essential that you log the result of your test [here](#) as we have previously requested.

It is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term, where possible please stick to the following guidelines;

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- test twice a week at home from now on (all those who are able to) preferably on a Sunday and a Wednesday or Thursday
- report results [online](#) as positive, negative or void to the school
- continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays
- test before returning to school for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases.

Families can access additional testing kits here :

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Positive Test Results

The school **WILL NOT** receive notification of the result which you will upload directly to Test & Trace, as such we would ask families to share the result with the school **ONLY** if your son or daughter **tests positive**. If your son or daughter tests positive before the 9th April 2021 you **MUST** record the result and notify school.

Please do contact school at admin@lns.org.uk if you have any problems with testing or recording your child's results.

Easter School Meal Vouchers

Lambeth Council will again be funding FSM vouchers for eligible families over the Easter vacation period and these were requested yesterday, the 31st March 2021. Please check we have your most up-to-date email address on our school system. If this has recently changed or you do not receive your Tesco vouchers please email the school at [**admin@lns.org.uk**](mailto:admin@lns.org.uk).

Wishing you all an enjoyable Easter break and thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Schofield
Headteacher