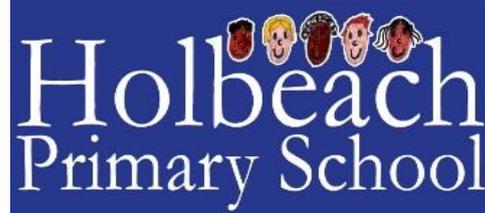


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Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: NATIONAL LOCKDOWN – IMPACT ON HOLBEACH

As we are sure you will be aware, from **Thursday 5th November 2020**, the whole of England has been placed under a **National Lockdown** in order to try to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.

We appreciate that this news may be unsettling for you and that it could have created some confusion around how this affects the Holbeach community. Therefore, we are writing to you to explain, as best we can, what impact this national lockdown will have for us all.

Firstly, please be reassured that we are doing all that we can to ensure that Holbeach can continue to open for all pupils throughout the lockdown. Secondly, we can all take comfort in the fact that the safety measures that we have had in place during the first half term match the government's recommendations for the lockdown period.

Nevertheless, the table below is intended to show how similar the new requirements are and to highlight any new advice that we have needed to share.

	Actions for School	Actions for Parents/Carers/Pupils
Social Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue with staggered 'drop-off' and 'collection' regimeMaintain the current class/bubble system that ensures that pupils from different classes do not come into contact with each other during the school day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Avoid standing/congregating with other parents/carers at any time during the school run (no two households should be meeting for any amount of time)
Hand and Respiratory Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue with regular washing and sanitising of handsContinue to educate the children in hygienic practices (e.g. "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it")	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to re-enforce the importance of good hand and face hygiene at home.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff to wear face coverings etc. at specific times when social distancing cannot be maintained (e.g. in communal areas) or when the task requires it (e.g. first aid)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents/Carers urged to wear face covering during 'drop-off' and 'collection' as social distancing is not being maintained on Doggett Road
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to operate the enhanced cleaning regime with a focus on any areas visited by more than one bubble during the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to limit the number of items that are brought to school to the fewest things (e.g. book bag, reading book and reading record).

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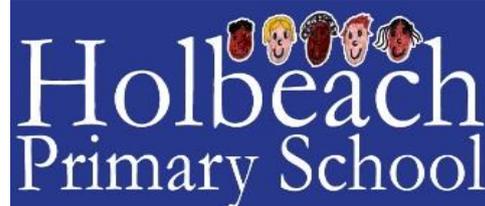
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Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to ensure there is increased ventilation in every room while maintaining a comfortable temperature in the room.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider ensuring that pupils wear several layers of clothing (e.g. vest or extra t-shirt under a jumper)
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure that 'Remote Learning' provision is planned and prepared (e.g. Microsoft Teams)Continue to risk assess each area of the curriculum and each activity to ensure that only essential learning tasks are being undertaken.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice logging in to Microsoft Teams (in case a bubble is closed due to isolation) <p><i>From next week the Home Learning tasks will be set via Teams.</i></p>
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Restrict all visits to the setting to those that are absolutely necessary.Continue to ensure that all visitors follow the protective measures in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to communicate with the school via telephone - 0208 690 4713 or by email - admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk
Suspected / Proven cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to follow the advice regarding self-isolation and notifying the school (see pages 3 and 4 of the newsletter today)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to follow the advice regarding self-isolation and notifying the school (see pages 3 and 4 of the newsletter today)

Should you require any further information about any of the points we have covered today please do not hesitate to contact us on 0208 690 4713 or alternatively visit the school website at: www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,

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