



Thursday 31st December 2020

Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: Arranging a COVID19 Test

We hope that you are keeping safe and well during the festive period. We are writing to you about the reopening of Woodberry Down Primary School on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

It is unusual for us to communicate with you at this time of year and we apologise for doing so but hope that you will appreciate the reasons why we feel that this is necessary.

In order to maintain the safety of pupils and staff in our cohort bubbles we are asking you to consider, if you have not done so already, arranging a COVID19 test for your child as soon as possible. We suggest that you take your child to have a COVID19 test on either 31st December, 1st or 2nd January to allow sufficient time for the results to be returned. Please be aware that test results normally take two days to be returned. If the test results do not arrive before **Tuesday 5th January**, please do not send your child to school until you have received these. Reducing the risk of transmission is vitally important now given the fact that infection rates in London are so high.

Next week, we will be updating you on some new, additional measures we will be taking to ensure the continuing safety of staff and pupils at our school.

In the meantime, we trust that you will arrange a test for your child through the government website [here](#) or by using the walk-in service at a local test centre.

Kind regards,

Handwritten signature of Nicole Reid.

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher

Handwritten signature of Derek Hewie.

Derek Hewie
Headteacher