



Monday 8th March 2021

Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: Update 8th March 2021

It was a pleasure to see our children at the school gate this morning, waiting with great excitement to meet up with friends and to see their teachers. The atmosphere in school today has been very positive and encouraging. We are genuinely thrilled to have our children back with us again.

We have written to you previously with regard to drop-off and pick-up at either end of the school day. Your support is essential in maintaining a safe space for everyone within our community.

At the beginning of the school day, we ask that:

- You do not arrive before 8.45am
- One parent attends school per family
- Masks are worn by all adults accompanying children to school
- You form a well distanced queue at the correct gate
- You leave the gate area as soon as your child has gone into school
- You avoid forming groups outside school to chat to one another

At the end of the day you can help us by:

- Attending the school no earlier than 3.25pm (For Reception to Year 6)
- Ensuring only one adult per family attends school to collect a child
- Wearing a mask or face covering when in line or on school premises
- Forming a safely distanced line at Gate 1 towards Seven Sisters Road
- Using the one-way system through the school grounds to collect your child
- Leaving school swiftly after collecting children from their teacher.

As you are aware, we are determined to reduce the likelihood of any bubble closure due to positive cases of coronavirus. Our teachers and staff take lateral flow tests twice weekly and we are encouraging our families to do the same. Testing kits can be ordered online for children, these can be delivered to your home address or can be collected from a lateral flow test centre. You can order these [here](#). Alternatively, should you prefer, you can make an appointment at a lateral flow testing centre in Hackney by clicking [here](#). Please look after all of us.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher

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Derek Hewie
Headteacher