

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Dear Parents/carers

It has been such a good return to school this term seeing your children back in class and settling in to their work with such enthusiasm. They have been continuing to work hard to make up for the loss of face to face learning earlier in the year. Unfortunately we have had to close a few class bubbles since we returned after the Easter break due to some positive Covid 19 cases. This is a stark reminder that Covid is still around in the local community. That is why it is important to continue to follow guidance and the advice of hands, face and space. Thank you to those parents/carers who continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting children – this does help to protect yourselves, each other, the children and the staff. When bubbles have to close then we will continue to provide remote learning for children, if you have any issues with online learning please contact the school on cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk

Please remember we are here to support families during the coming weeks, months and years as we feel the effects of the pandemic. If you need support please speak to your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team. If you prefer to contact the school please phone or email info@centralpark.newham.sch.uk

The last year has been challenging as children have missed a significant amount of time in school. The school staff are working hard to address the learning that has been missed to ensure that children get back on track. You can help with this by ensuring children do their homework, their Friday afternoon learning and also read every day. This would really help your child get back on track – ask your children what they have done in school each day and get them to talk about the new things they have learnt.

We are all moved by the pictures of the pandemic ravaging other countries around the World. The recent pictures seen on the news about India show that the situation is still serious around the World. I do hope that your families and friends in other countries are safe and well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those people affected around the world.

The Big Ask, the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England, was launched by the new Children's Commissioner recently. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the pandemic. The results will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. Please take time to have a look at the link <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/> and complete the questionnaire.



We would like to wish Ramadan Mubarak to those families celebrating at this time. Also Happy Easter to those families celebrating Orthodox Easter on Sunday April 2nd. It has been challenging for everyone trying to celebrate when we can't spend time with all the family members we would like to.



Please remember Monday is Bank Holiday the children return to school on Tuesday 4th May.

Take care, stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Paul A J Taylor

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