

HOST BOROUGH

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for all the support you are giving to your children in accessing the learning from home. We know it continues to be challenging juggling home life, your own work and supporting your children with their learning as well as working out access for the number of devices at home between all those who need them. If parents are struggling with remote learning and have not already spoken to a member of the school staff please email the school on cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk and someone will be in contact with you. We have provided paper packs of work for children however we aim to get all children working on line. Thank you to those parents who have contacted the school for support with devices and data. Please get in contact if you do not have a device at home, have no internet access or are struggling with the data the work is taking off your personal data allowance.

Staff have raised concerns that in some Google Meet lessons and meetings parents are shouting the answers and giving their children the answers. Can I ask parents not to do this as it is not helpful in lessons. Also there are times when parents are talking quite loudly in the background and the TV is on, which is distracting to the teacher and the other children. We do try to mute as much as possible but sometimes staff need to get responses from children as they may be discussing the learning. Thank you for your assistance in this in future lessons.

As you may have seen last week Boris Johnson announced that school will not be returning until March 8th at the earliest. We will know 2 weeks before this time whether certain measures have been met. Once we know when schools are opening I will be contacting parents with the details regarding the reopening of the school. We hope that is not too far off now as we really want the children back in school receiving face to face teaching with their teacher.

Thank you for the kind words of support that parents have given to various members of staff over the past 2 weeks. I understand there have been some frustrations as well over the past few weeks – myself and the school staff will do our best to address any concerns and issues to ensure we continue to improve what we do at Central Park Primary School. We are continuing to provide vouchers for families who are entitled to free school meals. If you do not receive the vouchers or have difficulty using them please contact the school on cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk. Someone will get back to you promptly to advise and support you. Vouchers will be provided during the half term holiday.

There are still a high number of cases of Covid in the local community however the good news is transmission rates are falling – please see the link to the latest Newham dashboard

[COVID Dashboard – Newham Council](#)

If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 you must self-isolate and get a test. Free rapid testing is also now available at a number of community testing sites for people without symptoms. Getting tested even if you are asymptomatic can help to detect unknown cases of Covid-19 and reduce the risk of spreading infection to others who you may come into contact with. Those who live in multi-generational homes; are carers; live with someone who is shielding, or have to go out to work are especially encouraged to get tested. [Rapid community testing – Coronavirus information and advice for residents – Newham Council](#)

The Covid 19 vaccine continues to be rolled out across the country and in Newham. New vaccine centres have been opened up. There is a lot of inaccurate information being circulated on social media about the vaccine which is causing anxiety in the local community. Please see the link to Newham’s website for details about the vaccine. I attended one of the fortnightly webinar sessions about the vaccine which really informative – I would urge any one with concerns to join the next one details in the link below.

[How do vaccines work? – Covid-19 vaccination – Newham Council](#)

We are running Parent Coffee Morning- Well-Being Zooms, starting this Friday:

Agenda 05.02.2021:

- Introduction/welcome.
- Share a lock down challenge
- Share a positive experience from this week
- Support currently available in Newham
- Discussion around focus for future sessions.

9:30 - 10:00 - EYFS and KS1 Parents

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91690670597?pwd=Y0J2MlIDdDJrRFA2bTVIT0JvWEdHdz09>

Meeting ID: 916 9067 0597

Passcode: YTey18

10:15- 10:45 - KS2 Parents

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98509492835?pwd=WjN2SDFsektmNEJnVENNanN4K1FUZz09>

Meeting ID: 985 0949 2835

Passcode: BZ1dFQ

We look forward to seeing you, don’t forget your brew J

Take care, stay safe and continue to follow the government advice of 'Stay at home'. Please continue to follow the guidance of not mixing or visiting other households as that continues to be the main transmission route in Newham at the moment.
Please remember we are closer to the end of this than we were last week.

Yours sincerely



Paul A J Taylor

Headteacher