

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful getting back to some sense of normality since March 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all the kind words of support we have received since returning, it has been much appreciated. It has been a tough 12 months for everyone but I know many of you have had major challenges with furloughing, loss of jobs and also family illness and family bereavements. Please remember we are here to support families with the challenges they face and we do have links on the school website to organisations that can support families on a whole range of issues.

School will be closed from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and the children will return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

If you have a positive covid case before Saturday evening please do email the school at [cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk](mailto:cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk). The DfE have asked schools to report any cases within staff and pupils during this time. Fortunately, the number of cases within the local area is very low at the moment and has had no impact on the school over the past few weeks.

For those families celebrating Easter I wish you a Happy Easter. I know that Ramadan starts on the 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April so I wish you all safe celebrations and yet again the restrictions will limit how families can celebrate. You may be meeting friends and family following the new rules of 2 households outside. No doubt many of you will be celebrating online with friends and family. I wish you all a safe holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on the 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes



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