



London Borough of Havering
ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, happy new year to you all! I do hope you all managed to have a healthy Christmas. Last term was challenging but we worked well together to keep everyone safe and the school open.

As we now move into the Spring term here are some updates for you.

Learning and well-being

This is our priority. We will do our best to deliver our curriculum and support all children's well-being. Mrs Birchall sent out some resources and letters before Christmas. Please take time to have a look on our website.

<https://engayne.co.uk/wellbeing>

COVID19

There will be no changes to any systems within school regarding COVID19. Please inform us of any positive cases via the contact@engayne.co.uk email address. We will need to know the first date of isolation of the child due to the day 6 and 7 testing. Please email in the PCR confirmation of a positive test.

Households – Please refer to the 'stay at home guidance' which is at the top of our school website and below for your convenience.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection?utm_source=2%20January%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Children living in a household with COVID19 are to LFT test daily for 7 days. Please read this guidance before calling to clarify anything.

Children must have layers in school. Uniform (inc jumpers) followed by an additional jumper when cold. The temperatures are due to drop and windows will remain open for ventilation purposes. Children must have coats in school no matter what the weather.



If a child with COVID19 is well enough (and parents too!) there is work on the school website to be completed on the year group pages.

Birthdays and Parties

Of course we want our children to have a great birthday however, please consider the impact of so many children mixing closely. Some of our quickest cases were from parties outside of school. Especially if there was poor ventilation.

Children can still wear non-uniform on their birthday or on a Friday if at the weekend. Sweets can be brought in if wrapped individually eg Haribo or bags of Maltesers.

Main reception

This will remain open as long as everyone is following the rules of wearing a mask and one family/ person at a time.

LFT

I know there is a shortage of lateral flow tests. However, please make sure you are sending children back to school who are negative and healthy! If children are coughing, this is a symptom and we require a negative LFT.

School dinners

Our kitchen staff have also been affected and at times we might have to move to a cold menu or a reduced menu.

I was really proud of how our whole school community worked together last term and how supportive you all were of the school. It was very much appreciated and long may it continue.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sankey'.

Mrs S Sankey