



# LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer,

## **Starting back at school**

You will have heard by now that the government has asked for a phased return of students to secondary schools starting on Monday 8th March.

Each student should have a test with a negative result before they start (although parents can refuse permission for their child to be tested - we hope that you won't do this as it increases the risk to others).

So, the plan is that we bring each year group for testing a day at a time as follows:

### Day of Covid test

Year 11	Monday 8th March
Year 10	Tuesday 9th March
Year 7	Wednesday 10th March
Year 9	Thursday 11th March
Year 8	Friday 12th March

On each of the days above, the year group will come in on a staggered basis (details to follow). Once each student has been tested, they will wait for their result and then go home. Then that year group will start back properly at school the following day:

### Day that each year group starts back at school

Year 11	Tuesday 9th March
Year 10	Wednesday 10th March
Year 7	Thursday 11th March
Year 9	Friday 12th March
Year 8	Monday 15th March

You can see that students will be home for some of the week beginning 8th March. When they are home, they will have work set for them on Google Classroom. However, there will be no online 'live lessons' as the teachers will need to be available to deliver lessons in school from Tuesday.

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Students should wear full school uniform. We will be switching back to the school day that we were running from September with the staggered start and end.

Here is a breakdown of what will happen day by day (click [here](#))

## **World Book Day**

'To celebrate World Book Week (virtually) this year, we are running some online events with authors. These events will be running at the following times:

Tuesday 2nd March from 10:15-11:00am for years 7 and 8.

Friday 5th March from 10:15-11:00am for years 9, 10 and 11.

Please can you encourage your children to sign up and avail of this opportunity as we might not be able to join in events like these as easily once we return to school?

The sign-up sheets are all on the Google Classrooms for their year groups.'

For more information, click [here](#).

## **Friends of Little Ilford School**

We would like to reinstate the "Friends of Little Ilford" (FLIS) group, as a chance for LIS parents and carers to work more closely with the school, find out what is going on and get support with relevant issues for our children. We plan to host online meetings this year, lasting about an hour, once per half-term to discuss key themes. There is a survey on the website for you to complete, to help us understand how the FLIS events can best support you. Please do this before Monday 8th March.

## **Other issues**

If you need some support for your family please click [here](#).

For information about the Newham "Reimagining Early Help Parents Focus Group" please click [here](#).

Hope you have a great weekend

Ian Wilson/Rav Bansal  
Co-Headteachers

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