



# LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

COURAGE • COMMITMENT • COMPASSION

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your families have a wonderful half term holiday. It's been a busy half term and there has been a lot to tell you. At the time of writing, we're delighted to let you know that there have been no recorded cases of Covid 19 in our school this half term. We have been very cautious with our mask policy and will review our approach at the start of next half term.

### **SLT Detentions**

We wrote to you recently to inform you that detentions have been reinstated following our return in April. We would now like to draw attention to a change regarding SLT detentions. Students used to receive such detentions when issues remain unresolved from earlier detentions or for serious incidents. In the past, this would take the form of a 2 hour detention after school. However, to better support our students, we shall be changing this to a parental meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). These meetings will be held after school ends but on the school site (Covid-safe). If your child is identified as requiring this intervention, you will be contacted the week prior in order to arrange a suitable time. Your child should attend this meeting with you in full school uniform and bring their diary with them.

Examples of reasons for having an SLT detention include: missing a PAL or CTL detention; persistent truancy; damaging school property; failure of an SLT report or multiple low level behaviour incidents in one week.

We hope this change will continue to improve the behaviour of all students in our community and address issues which may be causing it. Thank you for your ongoing support on this

### **Relationships Sex and Health Education questionnaire**

We would like to reinstate the "Friends of Little Ilford" (FLIS) Community group. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th June 2021 from 4.30-5.30pm on Zoom. The topic for discussion will be the new RSHE curriculum. If you would like to attend, please click the link below and complete the Form. A Zoom link for the meeting will then be sent to you.

<https://forms.gle/NnqXck4XbFvpeYrR9>

Set out on our website at the link below are details of the curriculum for RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) starting in September, along with a fact sheet from the London Borough of Newham:

<https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/curriculum/departments/rshe>

Once you have read the document, there is a link to a survey which you can fill in if you wish: <https://forms.gle/smKWqNMfB7rhXRYX7>

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**Borough Half Term Holiday Programme**

Please follow this link to find out about the borough's May half term activity programme:

<https://www.newhamconnect.uk/Article/86848>

**Special Educational Needs**

From 10th May 2021 a new dedicated borough telephone line called 'SEND Contact Us' will be open for queries to the borough's Special Educational Needs Service. The telephone number is 020 3373 6472 and lines are open between 10-4 Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Further details are available here:

<https://www.newhamconnect.uk/Article/86842>

**School Meals**

FSM vouchers for half term will be distributed in the usual way. Please check your email or text messages to access the vouchers.

I do need to mention that after half term, anyone without a lunch card will be held to the back of the queue for lunch. Replacement cards can be obtained by speaking to their PAL (Head of Year)

Yours faithfully

Ian Wilson & Rav Bansal  
Co-headteachers