



LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,

It's almost time for the start of the new term! I wanted to write to you to give you an update on the Covid situation before term starts.

The government have produced a revised version of their Covid guidance and the borough has responded with guidance of its own. You need to know the following:

- The Department for Education are now saying that masks are not required in school. However, to prevent anxiety about the spread of the virus, we are recommending that masks should be worn in corridors and communal spaces. Masks are not required in classrooms, but students and staff are allowed to wear them if they wish. Social distancing is no longer required in schools.
- ***If anyone has symptoms of Covid they should not come into school.*** The rest of the household should get a PCR test, but students can come into school before they receive their results as long as they have no symptoms. Please let us know if your child has a positive test result.
- For our risk assessment, can you please encourage your children to wash their hands thoroughly when they use the toilet and not to share stationary with others in school.
- Our ventilation system is triggered when the CO2 level is above 750 ppm (parts per million), which is better than the recommended safe level of 800 ppm. This is one of the benefits of having a new building and hopefully will give you some extra reassurance.
- Children are still expected to wear masks on public transport.

We look forward to the school community coming back together this week.

Yours faithfully

Ian Wilson and Rav Bansal
Co-Heads of Little Ilford School

“ ... an excellent ambassador for community cohesion within the locality - OFSTED ”

