



12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you: We are now half way through our first school year at Spa Camberwell. As always, I am very proud of how much progress each pupil is making. It is so good to see so many of you each day and speak with you regularly. The staff really appreciate your support and appreciation for their work. Thank you for everything you bring to the Spa Camberwell community.

Staying safe in lockdown: There have been many challenges this half term. We have all worked together to keep everyone in our school community safe and well. Do talk to me if you have any questions and remember the latest version of our Covid Risk Assessment is always on our website. We are pleased more pupils are returning to school and understand some individual families continue to need home schooling. We will work with each of you to plan for every child to return safely.

If your child develops Covid symptoms or has a positive test result over half term please call the school and leave a message for me on 0203 434 5210 so I can call you back.

Spa Camberwell surveys: We always want to hear from you about how things are going. Please could you complete our online surveys to share your views? Our 5 Star 5 Question survey will give us your information immediately. The Parent View survey will give Ofsted a chance to hear your views too. You can find the surveys here: <https://spa-education.org/spa-school-camberwell/parents-c/parent-view-spa-camberwell>

Parent governor vacancies: Spa Camberwell is part of Spa Education Trust. Spa Camberwell and Spa Bermondsey will now each have their own local governing body. We have vacancies for two parent governors. Parent governors need to be able to attend 3 meetings each year to develop our work across the school. Please email headcamberwell@spa-education.org if you would like to contribute to the development of the school by becoming a parent governor.

Learning and achieving: Every pupil has made great achievements this half term. We know our children learn best when they are happy. I hope you enjoy the happiness photos they bring home today. Happiness is always a focus at Spa Camberwell and it was good to promote this through Children's Mental Health week. Everyone has enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and the performances today confirmed Spa Camberwell's Got Talent. Well done everyone.

Stay safe and well over half term.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
Headteacher