## Spa Camberwell, Southampton Way, SE5 7EW A special school for pupils with autism



7th January 2021

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Spring Term 2021

First, I want to wish you a happy new year and thank you for your support, as always, as we have made plans with each of you on the best way to start the Spring term for your child. The start to 2021 has been very difficult and there has been lots of conflicting information on the news over the past few days. We have spoken to all of you and are clear which families need a space at Spa Camberwell during this lockdown period. It is expected that lockdown will end at the end of the February half term.

Some pupils are returning to school today and transport will continue to operate as usual. We will continue to operate class and key stage bubbles, and will work hard to reduce the number of social contacts each pupil and staff member has. We know things will continue to change as the lockdown progresses and will be in touch with you regularly with updates so we continue to keep everyone as safe as possible. We will be testing staff on a weekly basis. You can find our full risk assessment on the website. Please do get in touch if you want to discuss any of it with me.

For those pupils staying at home, home learning packs have been posted yesterday. We will also update our website with activities that can be done at home. We will make sure you know when we update the website. Activities will be found under the Home Learning tab in the Parent section. We will be calling you regularly each week to keep in touch. We will continue to provide Free School Meal Vouchers for those of you who qualify.

We will be in touch with those families who have Annual Reviews scheduled for this half term. We will conduct the meetings via telephone or video calls wherever possible.

We want to thank all of our families for their patience and understanding this week as we have had to make changes as we've responded to changing events.

Very best wishes,

Steph Lea Headteacher

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