



*To all Parents and Carers of pupils at Spa Bermondsey*

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

### **COVID-19 Update**

Following an increase in COVID-19 cases, Public Health Southwark have asked Spa Bermondsey to implement a number of measures, starting immediately.

As many pupils as possible should complete twice-weekly lateral flow tests. Please let us know if you need tests and we can send them home with your child.

In addition, the school will be re-implementing many of the measures we had during lockdown:

- Staff briefing and training sessions will be either virtual or in key stage bubbles
- As far as possible staff will not move between key stage bubbles
- Staff will be completing daily lateral flow tests
- Assemblies will be online and pupils will join in from their classrooms
- Staff will be encouraged to wear masks in busy areas of the school
- Surface cleaning in all areas will be increased
- Pupils will be supported with better social distancing, and increased hand washing
- The OT parent session scheduled for 29/11 will be postponed.

These measures will initially be in place for two weeks, at which point we will review the situation.

As always, we will notify you if any staff or pupils in your child's class test positive.

Please help us keep the Spa community safe by only sending your child to school when they are well and symptom-free.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Eccles'.

Simon Eccles  
Headteacher