

6th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

School Reopening

First, I want to wish you a happy new year. I know 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 Bermondsey during this lockdown period. It is expected that lockdown will end at the end of the February half term.

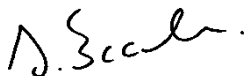
For those pupils returning to school, school places will resume from **Thursday 7th January** and transport will continue to operate as usual. We will continue to operate class and key stage bubbles, and will work hard to reduce the number of social contacts each pupil and staff member has. We will be testing staff on a weekly basis. Our full risk assessment can be found on the website under the Information tab. Please do get in touch if you want to discuss any element of the risk assessment.

For those pupils staying at home, we will begin to deliver home learning packs for your child to do at home. Their next steps targets will be included in their pack so you know what they are working towards. 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 Parent tab. We will make welfare calls each week to keep in touch.

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

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

Simon Eccles
Headteacher