

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families

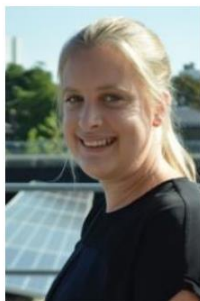
We started this term together with a new approach to our school building, redesign of classrooms, and changes to our approaches to learning. As the community moved into a second lockdown we came together to protect this incredible and special community. Thank you for supporting each step so that the pupils could continue to engage in meaningful and challenging learning opportunities. Their growth and development during this very complex term reflects our strength and unity as a school community. Society is facing such challenges with the pandemic. We are so proud that those challenges are tackled together for Swiss Cottage School.

We are so proud of your child's engagement in learning and progress. We wish every family a safe and peaceful festive period. We are looking forward to the light that will shine bright in 2021.

Warmest wishes,



Vijita Patel  
Principal



Becky Shaw,  
Vice Principal



Rima Blakaj,  
School Business  
Manager



Lucy Hall,  
Assistant  
Principal



Laura Fawcett,  
Assistant  
Principal  
(Lower)



Matthew Maguire,  
Assistant Principal  
(Upper)

on behalf of the entire Swiss Cottage School Team



## Term Dates:

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Start of Term and Training Day for Staff**

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021: First day back for pupils**

Term Dates are located here: <https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/for-parents/term-dates/>

## Monitor for COVID-19 Symptoms:



- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

1) If your child develops symptoms, please book a free test. You can book the free test here:

- [www.camden.gov.uk/bookatest](http://www.camden.gov.uk/bookatest)
- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Call 0207 974 4444 Option 9

2) If your child tests positive between 19<sup>th</sup> December and 24<sup>th</sup> December please let us know.

- Email [covid@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk](mailto:covid@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk) or text on 07702165313 with the information located here: <https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/guidance-letter-on-reporting-positive-covid-19-cases-over-the-holiday-period/>

3) We will text you a survey link on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021. Please complete this to help us plan a safe start to the Spring Term.

# CORONAVIRUS CASES ARE RISING RAPIDLY IN LONDON

## FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE WHEREVER YOU GO



Wash your hands regularly



Keep 2 metres apart from people you don't live with



Wear a face covering in indoor public spaces, unless you're exempt



**LOCAL COVID LEVEL VERY HIGH ALERT**



Only socialise indoors with people you live with or those in your bubble



Travel less. Walk or cycle if you can



Work from home if you can



Gyms and swimming pools are open



No socialising outdoors with people outside your bubble or household unless you're in a public park or other permitted place and always follow the 'rule of 6'

## LOOK OUT FOR SYMPTOMS



New, continuous cough



High temperature



Loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

## GOT SYMPTOMS? STAY AT HOME AND GET A FREE TEST



[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)



Call 119



Book via the Council at [camden.gov.uk/bookatest](https://camden.gov.uk/bookatest) or call us on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** where you can also get support to self-isolate

