

12th February 2021,

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach half term, I wanted to write to say a big thank you from all of our staff for your help and support in what has been an incredibly challenging time.

As promised, I will keep you posted as things progress in terms of how and when school will re-open to all pupils once I know more myself.

As with our staff, I hope that you also have some sort of rest and recuperation. We have always known that our families are incredibly resilient and committed to your children's education. This was evident in the work handed in for marking and feedback.

Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the trial runs that we did this week of the Registration sessions that will take place after half term. It was lovely to sit in on some of those sessions and to see so many children smiling and excited to see their friends and teachers. We all really appreciate the respect that families showed by not interrupting the flow of the sessions and for keeping the sessions fun, playful and child friendly.

For the week beginning Monday 22nd February onward, the following times are the set times that Registration will take place each morning. These times are a 'best fit' and I apologise in advance if they are inconvenient or clash with your schedules. I firmly believe that daily meetings between your child, their classmates and their teacher will have a very positive impact on your child's wellbeing and help to reinforce a sense of community. This will only work if everyone makes and effort to be there on time.

Class registration times:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30am	Purple Emerald	Purple Emerald	Purple Emerald	Purple Emerald	Purple Emerald
9.45am	Maroon Green	Maroon Green	Maroon Green	Maroon Green	Maroon Green
10am	Scarlet Lilac Royal	Scarlet Lilac Royal	Scarlet Lilac Royal	Scarlet Lilac Royal	Scarlet Lilac Royal
10.15am	Ruby Mauve Sapphire	Ruby Mauve Sapphire	Ruby Mauve Sapphire	Ruby Mauve Sapphire	Ruby Mauve Sapphire
10.30am	Crimson Blue	Crimson Blue	Crimson Blue	Crimson Blue	Crimson Blue
10.45am	Violet	Violet	Violet	Violet	Violet

Once the afternoon registration times are confirmed, we will be in touch to share these with you. The Google Meet links for Years 2-6 for these sessions will be on your child's Google Classroom front page.

School closure over half term

The government has announced that schools will close over February half term. This also means that school will not be open to those children who are currently in school, such as those with EHC Plans or those who are the children of Keyworkers.

Contact tracing over the February half-term

Crown Lane will continue to play an important role in contact tracing **for the children and staff who have been attending school since we partially re-opened in January 2021.**

In the event that any of these children and staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, **having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school** (so if symptoms develop this coming Sunday, after 3pm) Crown Lane is not required to take any action. Staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

However, where children or staff who have been attending school test positive having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school** (so if symptoms develop this coming Sunday, before 3pm) I will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

I will therefore be on call this weekend and I will check episodically for any messages that you send to the following email address: c19@crownlane.lambeth.sch.uk should you need to discuss positive test for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Thank you for the kindness and generosity that you continue to show our staff.

I look forward to seeing you again very soon.

Gavin Farrell

Headteacher