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Dear Parents and Carers,

Health and Safety on Return to School

When the school reopens to all pupils on the 8th March, keeping infection rates down as low as possible will be a high priority. At present, Palmers Green has the highest rate of infection in Enfield so we cannot afford to drop our guard.

Please wear a mask over your mouth and nose when you drop off and pick up your child each day and maintain a safe distance from other parents. Please make sure your child comes to school and is picked up at the correct time so we do not have bubbles mixing too much on entry and exit and remind them to sanitise their hands regularly.

The list of Covid-19 symptoms to look out for has recently been expanded. If you or your child experience any of the following symptoms, please do not send them to school and book a PCR test:

- Fever/high temperature
- Continuous dry cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Headache
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat

In addition, some children may also experience:

- Loss of appetite
- A strange red rash on the body
- Runny nose
- Diarrhoea

We appreciate all your support and efforts over the past year. Hopefully there will be a time, very soon, when we do not have to think so much about this type of health and safety whilst in school.

Kind regards

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Maria Jay

Headteacher

