

# St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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## Our Vision

*To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **News Update: Covid-19 Guidance**

It was lovely to welcome all children back to school this term, they have grown in maturity and height during their time away. We have had a productive term of learning and the children have enjoyed being with their teachers and friends.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of our families for educating your children and ensuring that they completed their home learning during the partial school closure. I also recognise the strong support that the school has received from our staff, Governing Board and families who have supported us when we have made difficult decisions throughout these challenging times.

Please can I remind you that Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March will be the last day of term with school closing at 3:15. We will return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April and I am writing to update you on the arrangements that we will put in place when we return after the Easter break.

Given the overall reduction in infections, we believe that measures put in place by the school have been effective, robust and will continue. However, we feel that there is no longer a need to close for a deep clean, therefore the school will remain open on Wednesdays.

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021:

- School will be open to all pupils every day
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene procedures and 2 metre social distancing will remain in place
- School will continue to operate a bubble system
- Review of our risk assessments and procedures will continue
- Home learning will be set online
- There will continue to be a daily enhanced cleaning schedule

At St Mary's we will continue to implement all of the hygiene and social distancing routines that we have put in place – please refer to the [Covid-19 School Guidance Handbook](#). As always, thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to work in partnership to make our school community as safe as it can be for our children.

Yours sincerely

Christine Bernard, Headteacher