Wyvil Primary School

and Resource Bases for Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs, and Autism

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Returning to school on Monday 8th March 2021

Further to the letter you all received from the Lambeth Council earlier today, I look forward to welcoming back all Wyvil pupils on **Monday 8th March 2021**, with new Nursery children joining the school on days that have been previously indicated to them by the school.

A reminder that as staff will be preparing for the children's return as part of an INSET day tomorrow, there will be no formal work being set on Google Classrooms.

Attendance

From **Monday 8th March**, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply. As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- *Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive*
- *Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive*
- *Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive*

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are formally identified by the NHS as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable should not attend school. If your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice and the school must be provided with a copy of your child's shielding letter. For pupils who are self-isolating or shielding, learning at home provision will continue to be offered though our remote learning platform: Google Classroom.

Our Safety Measures

As was the case throughout the Autumn Term, the adults in your child's class will explain the new routines that children will need to follow on their first days back, in line with the school's current Risk Assessment which is available on the school website.

These routines include staggered drop off and pick up times, one way systems in corridors and around the school, children being grouped in class bubbles, (including for both break and lunchtime), staggered play and mealtimes, and of course on-going hygiene measures such as hand washing, which will happen regularly throughout the day. This is all in addition to the enhanced cleaning measures that have been taking place at Wyvil since the start of the pandemic.

Please ensure that your child has their school jumper with them at all times, as windows around the school will be kept open throughout the school day, in order to ensure that the school is well ventilated at all times.

Our enhanced safety measures may, once again, take a bit of getting used to, but after a few days I am sure life at Wyvil will feel normal again.

Start & End of the School Day:

The start and finish times have changed slightly from the Autumn Term, so please check very carefully when and where you have to drop your children off and pick them up:

	Year Group	Drop off time	Pick up time	Location
Front of School South Lambeth & Wyvil Road Entry & Exit Points: **A, B, C & D**	Nursery	8.45am	3pm	Entry via Early Years Entrance **(A)** Exit via Wyvil Road Blue Fire Gates **(D)**
	ARB 1	8.45am	3pm	
	Reception	9am	3.15pm	
	Year 1	8.45am	3pm	Entry via South Lambeth Road **(B)** Exit via Wyvil Road **(C)**
	Year 2	8.45am	3pm	
	LC1	9.00am	3.15pm	
	ARB 2	9.00am	3.15pm	
	Year 3	9.00am	3.15pm	
Rear of School Wyvil Road Entry & Exit Point: **D**	Year 4	9.00am	3.15pm	Entry & Exit via Wyvil Road Blue Fire Gates **(D)**
	LC2	9.00am	3.15pm	
	Year 5	8.45am	3pm	
	Year 6	8.45am	3pm	
	LC3	8.45am	3pm	

In order to keep all of our Wyvil Family safe:

- *Please carefully observe the start and finish times.*
- *Please do not congregate early or wait beyond the allotted times for your child.*
- *Please maintain social distancing at all times when on the school site; parents and carers may wish to consider wearing a face covering.*

Wyvil Road: Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th March

Finally, as part of the on-going works in our school improvement, you will see that the school in partnership with Lambeth Council, have now increased the width of the pavement on the school's side of Wyvil Road, making our start and end of day safer and more comfortable. Wyvil Road is being significantly improved with new tarmac. As this project nears its completion, please note that it will be closed to all traffic on **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March** – so please refrain from attempting to drive down, or park near or on, Wyvil Road on either of these 2 days.

Lockdown has been a challenging period for us all and I'd like to thank you for your continued support during these difficult and uncertain times. For many children it will be just over two months since they were last at Wyvil. Please reassure them that it has not changed much at all and it will be good when we are all back together again to inspire each other, to learn lots and to play together. All the staff are very keen to see them again. If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, please do take the time to inform us of these by completing our 'Return to School' survey which you all received yesterday.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Terrey
Headteacher