

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, cases of COVID-19 have been rising at Stanley Park Junior school over the last few weeks.

To help manage this outbreak effectively Mrs Lamy has been communicating with Public Health Sutton and the London COVID Protection team on a daily basis for the most up to date guidance.

A measured response has been taken, in line with our COVID-19 risk assessment and additional measures have been put in place including restricting visitors, enhanced cleaning and increased testing.

We have a statutory duty to follow the advice we receive from Public Health England, as outlined in the Department for Education Contingency Framework and therefore cannot close classes unless we have been authorised to do so by the Director of Public Health Sutton, Dr Imran Choudry. This was the case when we closed class 4P earlier this week.

The current guidance states that attendance restrictions should only ever be considered as a last resort.

We understand the rise in cases is concerning, however we very much hope that this half term will act as a natural circuit break and the number of positive cases in school will decrease.

Mrs Lamy regularly updates the governing body and we are reassured that she is doing everything possible to comply with the guidance and keep our school community as safe as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Smith and Emma Clements
Co-chairs SPJS Governing Body

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