

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents,

## NEW GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE & JDFS FOOTBALL CLUB

Government advice was sent to schools yesterday at 3.35pm, detailing what the second National Lockdown means for schools. I will send you an update of any changes that need to happen in school once I have read and understood the guidance fully. We are required to implement the guidance by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

With regards to after school clubs, the guidance states, "Schools are able to work with external coaches, clubs and organisations for curricular activities where they are satisfied that it is safe to do so. Where schools are offering extra-curricular activities (that is, before and after school clubs) they should only do so where it is reasonably necessary to support parents to work, search for work, or undertake training or education, or where the provision is being used for the purposes of respite care.

Schools should consider carefully how such arrangements can operate within their wider protective measures."

Having consulted with the Head of Pupil Based commissioning at the London Borough of Sutton, **I can confirm that we are able to continue to offer the after school football club run by JDFS** during the National Lockdown. This is due to the club allowing some parents do use this facility to support parents to work in addition to the club being run with the strict protective measures that are in line with those run in school i.e. the children are in the same year-group bubbles that they are in during the day. In addition to this, the club is being run outside where the risk is minimised. If you would rather your child did not attend JDFS football club, please let the school office know so that we can mark this on the attendance register.

I will send out another letter within the next couple of days to give you further updates on the new guidance.

Kind regards

Mrs Lamy  
Headteacher

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