

## 2<sup>nd</sup> July Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very quiet week in school with five of our classes isolating. I also know it has been an anxious week for families who have been asked to isolate, for many reasons. We have a number of pupils registered with both BWA and EdW who have tested positive for COVID19 this week and I know you will join me in sending our well wishes to every child and our hope that they feel better very soon. Pupils who have tested positive for COVID19 have been in the classes identified as close contacts.

Every pupil is expected to be in school every day unless they have been asked to isolate. We are here to talk through any worries you have about your child being in school. This week we have been speaking with PHE/London Coronavirus Response Cell. I hope it is reassuring to know that they have no concerns with the protocols in place to reduce the identified risks of the virus spreading at school.

I am very grateful that families and staff did a LFT before returning to school on Monday. Doing these tests regularly will help us reduce the risk of the virus spreading in our community as they can identify asymptomatic cases. We are aware of some pupils who have tested positive this week who were asymptomatic.

The member of staff who tested positive last Thursday evening has been unwell with the virus. They did not display any of the three main symptoms of COVID19 so I am grateful to them for doing a LFT. On reflection, our closure on Friday was a good circuit breaker for the school community however I know this caused much inconvenience for so many of you. I am very grateful for your support and understanding.

Our parent feedback form is still live. Please do share your thoughts on the procedures in place and any suggestions for improvement in the form, through this link. <https://forms.gle/Gu6fz6icVX8JsLEB9>

Despite the easing of restrictions, the virus is still in wide circulation. 95% of the positive cases nationally are the Delta variant which we have been told is more transmissible. Please do not come on site if you or anyone in your household have any of the three main symptoms and get a PCR test. Close contacts are also advised to get a PCR test and should self-isolate.

### **September 2021**

As we near the end of this academic year, I wanted to inform you that we will be keeping our current arrangements in place for our return to school in September, for the first half term of the autumn term at least. We will adjust the start and end times slightly so these will be shared with you before the end of the term. A revised BWA Family Guide will be sent to you before the start of the new school year.

### **End of Year Reports**

School reports are nearly completed. Bilingual reports are due to be sent out next week and English stream reports the following week. Every parent will have the opportunity to request to speak with the teacher about the report before the end of term.

### **Sports Day Events**

As we shared this week, we are currently planning to hold nine mini events for the pupils.

Date	Time	Classes	Location
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am-11:00am	1W & 1M	Clapham Common
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 3 & Year 4	Clapham Common
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am-11:00am	2SB & 2G	Clapham Common
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 5 & Year 6	Clapham Common
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am-11:00am	RW & RB	Clapham Common
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00pm-3:00pm	3B & 4B	Clapham Common
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am-11:00am	1B & 2B	Clapham Common
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00pm-3:00pm	5B & 6B	Clapham Common
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am – 10:15am	Nursery (N1,2 & 3)	BWA Sports Area

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Collection Times**

The last day of the school year for pupils in the English stream is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The end of day times are set out below.

Time	1902 gate	Blue gate
12:45pm	Nursery	
1:00pm	RW	1W
1:10pm	1M	2
1:20pm	3	5
1:30pm	4	6

Pupils in the bilingual stream finish on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at the usual time.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and thank you again for your support.

Miss Henry