

Weekly Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Our first pupils returned back onsite today! During this week senior staff and teachers have called all of you. Thank you for your support and understanding of our need to phase this return in order to keep everyone safe onsite. If you haven't returned your lateral flow test permission letter please do so asap. Following the three LFT tests onsite pupils will be given home testing kits so that testing continues. We will explain more about this process once we're all back onsite.

We did our very best to celebrate world book day on Thursday! Thank you to those of you at home who recorded stories and poems. There was some wonderful material available and we hope you enjoyed it. We celebrated world book day again in today's assembly.

We will continue to allow only essential visitors onsite and to hold our parents evenings/ EHCp meetings/ other appointments by zoom. This is to keep everyone as safe as possible. We held a very well attended meeting for our year 6 parents on Monday evening. These pupils will be transitioning to Highshore in September and will be receiving this newsletter for the first time today! Representatives of our parent group attended that meeting.

The parent group is meeting on **Monday 8th March at 11am**- please contact Don Burford or your class rep for the meeting code.

A reminder that the staggered start and end of day times remain in place. Please do your best to keep to these times.

We're looking forward to welcoming all our young people back to school, if you have any concerns please speak to your class teacher, Kevin or me.

Please continue to follow Government guidance outside of school to keep all of us onsite as safe as possible.

Eileen

Return Dates for Individual Classes

Friday 5th	Tuesday 9th	Thursday 11th	Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th
14K	12S	13L	Y9	12L
14C	10L		8E	11M
7A	8LS		13V	10G
7L	11J		9R	10/11A

Start and Finish Times for Bubbles

Bubble 3 Year 7, 8,& 9	Bubble 4 Year 10 and 11	Bubble 5 Year 12, 13 & 14
Start at 8:45	Start at 8:50am	Start at 8:40am
Finish at 3:05	Finish at 2:55pm	Finish at 2:45pm

Testing Pupils on Return to School

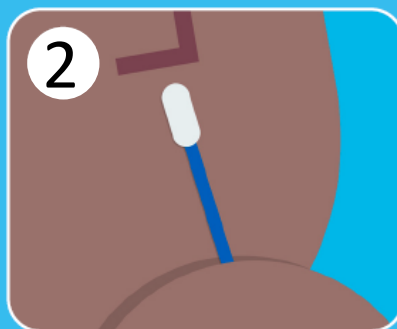
As you will be aware we are testing pupils onsite upon their return to school.

We are only testing pupils where we have received a completed consent form from parents/carers

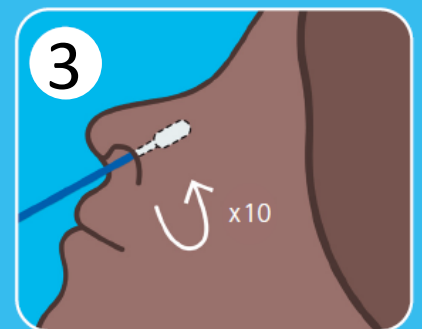
How pupils are tested onsite



1
Blow nose and sanitise hands



2
Put swab inside one nostril until there is some pressure



3
Roll the swab round 10 times
Then repeat in other nostril

We will not be asking pupils to put swabs down their throat as this would be too distressing.
The method above is approved in the SEN guidance

Pupils will be tested 3 times in school across a 2 week period

For every test taken parents/carers will receive a message with the test result. In the unlikely event of a positive test the school will contact you to explain the next steps.

If you have any questions about the process please contact Nick Clark directly either on the office number or via email: nclark@highshore.southwark.sch.uk