

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the term it has been clear that there continues to be a rise in cases of Covid-19 in some areas nationally. The Government has set out their CONTAIN strategy in the case of a continued rise and I wanted to set out what this would mean for us at Langley Park.

Our current position is that the school is fully open and operational and only a small number of children are off school for various reasons; with some self-isolating either waiting for tests (which have all come back negative to date) or after returning from abroad. Slides for all lessons are uploaded onto Google Classroom so that any children self-isolating at home can see the learning that has taken place in school and catch up if necessary.

**Tier 1 Government Guidelines:** All education and child care settings will remain open to all pupils.

**Langley Park Primary Academy Action:** All current plans remain the same.

**Tier 2 Government Guidelines:** Early years, **primary**, special settings and alternative provision would **remain open to all pupils**. Secondary settings operate on a rota model with on-site provision combined with remote education for all pupils; full time attendance by vulnerable children and children of critical workers.

**Langley Park Primary Academy Action:** The school will be fully open. We suspect we might have a few more children off school awaiting tests or self-isolating, so we would operate Live Lessons from the classroom via Google Meet / Google Classroom so that children at home can take part. This would happen for set sessions during the day and these would be published on Google Classroom and would be the same time each day. These sessions would also be recorded and uploaded for any children to view at a later date.

**Tier 3 Government Guidelines:** Early years, **primary**, special settings and alternative provision would remain **open to all pupils**. Secondary settings operate full time on-site provision only for designated year groups (determined by the DfE), vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Remote education for all other secondary pupils.

**Langley Park Primary Academy Action:** As Tier 3 - no other change.

**Tier 4 Government Guidelines:** Early years, **primary**, secondary and settings and alternative provision would operate **on-site provision only for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Remote education for all other pupils**. Special settings will allow full time on-site provision for all pupils.

**Langley Park Primary Academy Action:** We would only be open for critical worker children. Children would remain in year group pods - other than Years 5&6 who would be one pod. One year group teacher would be in school with the pod and will teach Live Lessons during the morning for those children at school and via Google Meet for those children at home. The live lessons will be recorded and uploaded onto Google Classroom for children to access at a later date if necessary. These would be for set times during the day and other learning would be supplied for the afternoon which would either be practise or some inquiry led learning. The other year group teacher would be monitoring Google Classroom and on hand to support children/families if necessary and give feedback.

In order to help us with these plans we would like to find out a little more about the best platforms to share content and the types of devices the children will have access to should we need to move to remote learning, so please complete the following [questionnaire](#). For those of you that may not have had access to Google Classroom before, or need a reminder, we will look at hosting some training for parents.

If the Government start to move through the tiers of the CONTAIN strategy, it will be important to collect information in regards to those families that are classed as critical workers. We will be in touch should this become necessary.

If you are not sure whether you have a cold, flu or COVID-19 then you can use NHS 111 online who have a symptom checker that will help identify the most likely condition. <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

If your child displays Covid symptoms you must keep your child (and the rest of your family) at home until you have had a negative Covid test.

We have produced a quick guide for parents and carers which we hope you will find useful. [Quick Guide for Parents / Carers](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Fidock'.

**Mrs Libby Fidock**  
**Principal**