



Newsletter 1

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. It is so lovely to have Year 1—Year 6 back and I'm looking forward to Reception starting on Monday. Thank you for your patience over the last two days while we sort out any teething problems with our new systems. Day one was a steep learning curve and we have already had to make a few changes.

Your children have been amazing at following our new systems and procedures.

Dropping off and collecting your child/ren

On day 1 we had a one way system for entering and leaving. From today you can exit via the main gate or via the church. When using the main gate, please follow the markings for in and out.

End of the day

For the time being there will still be staggered leaving times, but the timings will be slightly different from Monday

3:15 - Y1 and Y4

3:20pm - Y2 and Y6

3:30pm - EYFS, Y3 and Y5

When you are waiting for your child/ren can you please come no further forward than the yellow line.

Newsletter

At the beginning of a new academic year the first copy of our weekly newsletter will be sent as a hard copy. After this the weekly newsletter will be e - mailed to parents/carers.

Uniform

The children have come back looking very smart in their school uniform. Children may continue to wear their summer uniform in September but all children are to be in full winter uniform by **Monday 5th October**. From this September children may wear **plain black trainers or black shoes**.

Yes	NO
 	

Can I remind parents that our policy on coats is - plain navy or black only (no hoodies). Please remember to label your child's uniform with their name, particularly cardigans, jumpers and coats.

PE

For the next couple of weeks we are asking children to come to school in their PE kit on their main PE day. We will review this in 2 weeks time. Below are the days each year group has PE.

Monday- Year 3

Tuesday - Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday - Year 4 and Year 6

Friday- Year 1

Text Message

If you have not received a text from school today or yesterday it may be that you have changed your number and not informed us or there is a technical hitch. Please ensure you keep us up to date with contact numbers or contact the office with any problems.

Zoom Parent Meetings

I sent you dates for these before the summer holiday. I have had to change the dates of Year 3, 4 5 and 6 meetings. The dates are below. If you are unable to join the meeting live, they will be recorded and available on our website.

Year Group	Date and Time
Reception	Tuesday 15th September 10am
Year 1	Thursday 10th September 1pm
Year 2	Thursday 10th September 10am
Year 3	Wednesday 16th September 10am
Year 4	Wednesday 16th September 1.30pm
Year 5	Thursday 17th September 1:30pm
Year 6	Thursday 17th September 10am

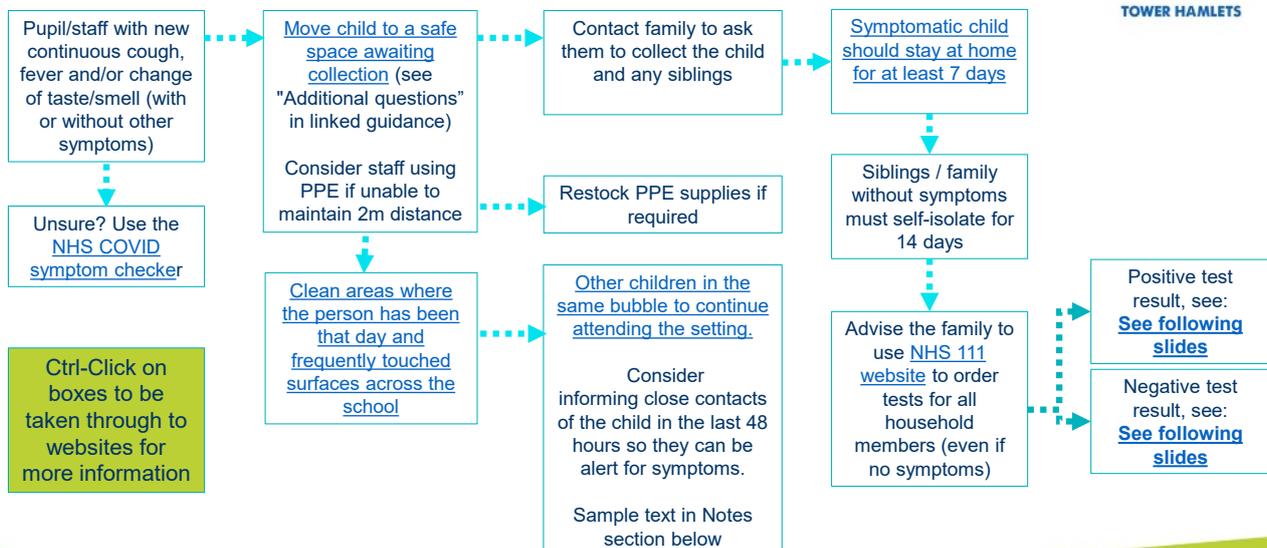
During these meetings the class teachers and phase leaders will talk about year group expectations, behaviour and the curriculum. It will also be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions.

Covid 19

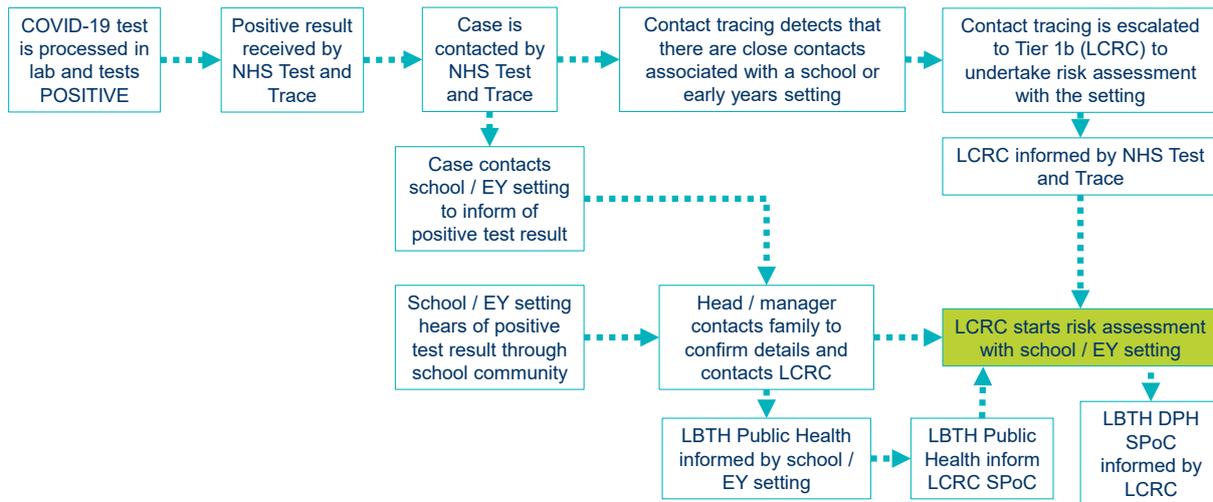
From talking to parents I am aware that there is a lot of 'fake news' regarding what happens if a child displays symptoms of coronavirus in school. If your child displays any symptoms during the school day you will be called immediately and your child will be moved to a safe space until they are collected.

The slides below have flow charts which show the procedures Tower Hamlets and Public Health have sent to all schools to follow. When school was open for some pupils during lockdown no pupils or staff tested positive for Coronavirus.

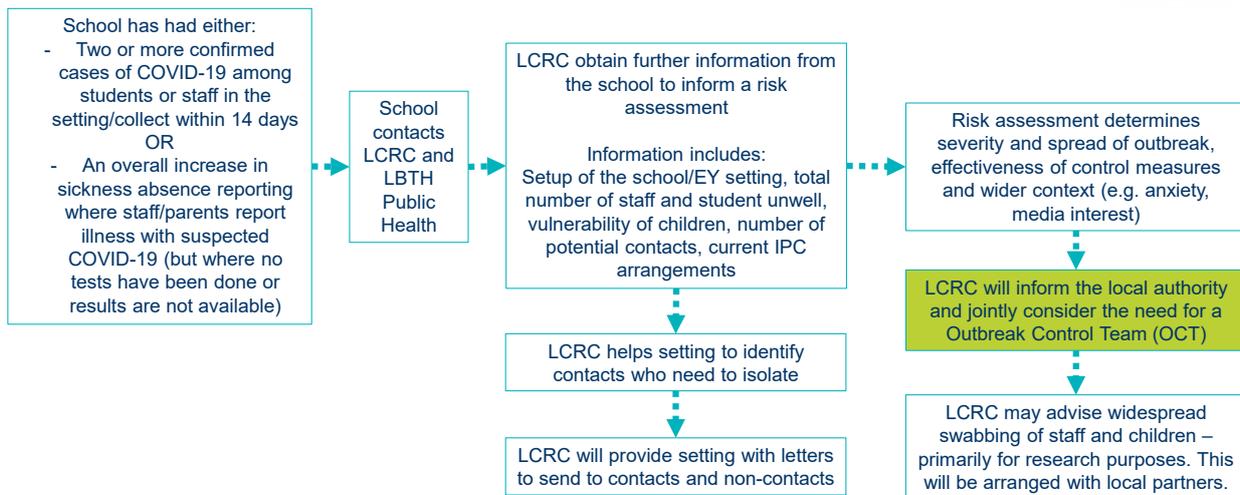
What to do: Pupil with coronavirus symptoms



Notification of positive test result to risk assessment - schools and educational settings



Flowchart for outbreaks in schools and early years settings



Have a good weekend.

God bless,

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