



14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, I need to tell you about changes to the rules for covid.

1. If a child or adult tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test (LFT or LFD), they should now be considered positive. You should no longer take a PCR to confirm.
2. If a child or adult tests positive, from Monday they can end their isolation any time from the end of Day 5, as long as they have two negative LFT tests, 24 hours apart.

If you are unclear about how these rules apply in your situation, please don't hesitate to ask the office for support or you can dial 119 for NHS advice.

We have seen a rise in cases this week with 3 staff testing positive and 8 children.

**The Ministry of Stories** began working with Year 4 children this week. The children took part in an exciting workshop with the Ministry of Stories, as part of their project all about exploring the legend of Beowulf. Beowulf is the name of the hero in an old English Anglo-Saxon poem which the Year 4 children are studying this term. In their first workshop, they worked with an author to create their own puppets of the hideous monster Grendel, and worked in teams to bring their beasts to life. We're really excited to see what the children and the Ministry do next!



**The consultation for the School Street** in the roads around Lansbury Lawrence, Mayflower and Bygrove is ending soon. As a school, we're very supportive of this plan and believe that it will help the children to stay safe and will reduce the amounts of pollution that we see in our playgrounds. You can support the proposal using the link below, and every response really does make a difference:

[School Streets | Let's Talk Tower Hamlets](#)

Finally, I'd also like to support the work of our local **Children and Families Centre** in Kerbey Street. I met with Christine, one of their support workers, this morning and they are ready and able to help families in all sorts of ways. You can see what they have planned over the next few weeks here:

[Tower Hamlets South East Locality Children and Family Centres Spring Activity 2022](#)

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

Owen O'Regan  
Head Teacher

*Important diary dates for this term:*

**11<sup>th</sup> February** - school closed for staff training day

**14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> February** – school closed for half-term holiday

**7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent Teacher Meetings

**4<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April** – school closed for the Easter Holiday



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