



**Jessop Stockwell Federation**  
**Lead Headteacher: Ms A.Parker**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you are all well.

Another half term has gone by, in such incredible circumstances. Again, we thank you for your patience, time, and the support you have provided our children and the school. We have got through it and will continue to get through, as best we can.

Please remember not to put yourselves under too much pressure; if you are struggling, contact your child's class teacher through the school office. We will do our very best to provide the support needed.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their views to our parent survey. We are thrilled with the results, especially at a time when the school is going through particular challenges as a result of the pandemic. With 90% of parent responses agreeing that they would recommend our school to another parent, we are extremely pleased with this improving trend. Further outcomes of our parent survey will be shared with you in due course.

Pupil engagement has increased and remained stable over the past few weeks. I would like to thank our staff for working incredibly hard to support individual families to have what they need to engage with online learning, and for creating such a high quality, varied, provision for teaching and learning.

Our latest pupil engagement figures are as follows:

Nursery 57%  
Reception 90%  
Year 1 92%  
Year 2 86%  
Year 3 88%  
Year 4 98%  
Year 5 94%  
Year 6 97%

## **Home Learning**

### **Curriculum Coverage**

If you would like to see more information on the development of learning going forward, please visit the Partnership Teaching and Learning website here: <https://www.bispartnership.com/virtual-school/>

(Virtual school>Curriculum Coverage>Choose your year group)

You will also find a suggested daily timetable for your use. This indicates when live lessons are taking place.

Click on your school and year group:

(Virtual school>School Name>Year group)

### Live Lessons

We have received 136 signatures so far. If you have not already done so, please remember to read our Live Lesson Policy and sign that you have read and understood it here: <https://forms.gle/wARmut4hdKoYF1o78>

### Home learning packs

If you still require a Home Learning pack or headphones, please email the school office.

### Zones of Regulation

At school, we support our children's emotional wellbeing through an intervention called 'The Zones of Regulation'. It provides an opportunity for children to indicate how they are feeling on a chart in the classroom. Teachers then use this information to better understand the needs of the current classroom environment, in order to respond accordingly. Like many of our onsite practices, we have moved 'The Zones of Regulation' to a digital platform, so our children can continue to let us know how they are feeling during live lessons at the end of the week. Staff members will use this indicator to continue supporting the pastoral needs of our children.

### Parent Consultation

Parent Consultations will be taking place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Safeguarding

I would like to make you all aware of the latest App/Game, designed to groom children into County Lines. This is concerning as the game normalises this criminal activity, potentially influencing young people. Below is a screenshot of what the 'game' looks like.



The measures taken to lure children into this criminal activity are highly sophisticated. I bring this to your attention because there is no good reason for your children to be playing this game. I ask for your continued vigilance and review of your children whilst online.

### Further Nursery onsite provision

Our processes of risk assessing the school's ability to enable further onsite nursery provision for more children, is ongoing. We will keep you updated if the situation changes.

### Boot Camp

Due to the logistical and emotional challenges we know you are all facing at home, and the significant damage to our children's wellbeing, we have been keen to see what we can do to support.

We are currently risk assessing the capacity to provide a two hour boot camp session for our off site children, starting with year 6. For families interested in signing up, Boot Camp will be held in the playground and can form part of the children's outdoor exercise to boost their wellbeing and learning, for that day. Starting with the oldest

children, we will be inviting siblings who attend our school, to come along with them to form a family bubble. We are planning for enough stations to not only maintain family bubbles but dual bubbles (for children without siblings) at each station whilst the children go around the carousel.

The session will run at times to avoid the drop off and collection times with the current onsite provision. Children will not be allowed to enter the school building, having access to the facilities in the main hall. To increase our ability to provide this safely, all families will be expected to drop off their children wearing a mask and children come dressed for PE and prepared for poor weather, as the sessions will take place outside. The staff member delivering the sessions will maintain social distancing at all times.

In the words of Nelson Mandela 'Everything is impossible until it is done!' this has been successfully trialed at Bonneville and we are thrilled to be welcoming many of our children back at Stockwell, to support their wellbeing too.

We look forward to seeing our children and providing the much needed respite to our families, to support home learning engagement.

### **FSM Vouchers**

As a result of the Marcus Rashford Winter Grant, we are continuing to provide the free school meal vouchers, over the half term, to our families entitled to Free School Meals.

### **Half Term Track and Trace Procedures**

If your child has been in school between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, and you receive notification of a positive test outcome during the half term holiday (including over this weekend), please continue to inform the school office by email. We will inform the relevant bubble of the last day of contact.

For support on self-isolation, financial, or practical support visit <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid19/get-support-for-yourself-or-a-vulnerable-person>.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Have a lovely weekend.

Keep well and I will keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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