



# Roehampton Church School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you all had a good half term and managed to get some rest. As we, all thought things have changed yet again so please see below for an update on how this effects RCS and how we are going to do things in the coming seven weeks.

## Lockdown

From this Thursday, the country will go back into a four-week period of lockdown with non-essential business having to close. Education is exempt from this. **School will remain open for all children.** At this, point in time **NOTHING IS CHANGING FOR US and its business as usual.** I will of course let you know immediately if anything changes; please send you children in on Thursday as normal.

## Parent consultations

These are planned for **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.** We will run these in the normal way from 1.45 -6.30 pm except all appointments will be virtual or via a phone call if you prefer. The children will need to be collected from school at lunchtime as normal on these afternoons. Each slot will last for 10 minutes. I expect that it may be the case as usual that some appointments will not be held on the designated afternoon due to parent's availability. These 'outside' slots should be arranged with the class teacher individually. We will send you an individualised 'google meet' link, which you will click on at the time of your appointment. More specific details of this process, how to sign up for a slot and the time you will need to collect your children to follow in the next couple of days. Please bear with us as again, this is completely new territory for us and I do envisage some teething troubles!

## Drop off and collection

I am conscious that as we go into lockdown we need to be as 'water tight' as we can with our arrangements to keep us all as safe as possible. We started a new queuing system on the hill this morning for parents and carers where people queue in their class groups, which will keep the 'bubble' system intact and should prevent everyone mixing. We will continue with this and see how it goes. There will be a member of staff on hand to help organise things. Many thanks.

## Hot meals

Can I please remind everyone that **tomorrow is the last day** you can let us know if you would like your child to have hot meals at lunchtime? This will start from next Monday. The plan is for the hot meals to be delivered to the classrooms along with the sandwiches in the same way they are now. The children will eat their meals in the classroom in a 'takeaway' style container that can then be recycled afterwards. I am sure it will take us a few days to get it working correctly but I promise no one will go hungry. Please email [info@roehampton.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:info@roehampton.wandsworth.sch.uk) stating your child's name, class and that you want them to have hot meals starting from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks.

## Early years

We still have spaces in our Nursery and would very much like to fill these spaces. If you, or someone you know would like a Nursery place please do point them in our direction as we have both full and part-time places available. Many thanks.

Any questions or points that you would like clarity on please do contact the school and we will always do our best to help in whatever way we can. As always, many thanks for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Richard Woodfin  
Headteacher

