



'Creating New Futures'

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Reopening of classes to Years 3 & 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our recent closure due to Covid infections to both staff and children, we are continuing to take advice from Public Health England and guidance from Department for Education. In line with their recommendations, Year 3 and 4 classes will reopen tomorrow. However, on-line learning will remain in place for those that need to stay at home.

Those children returning to Year 3 and 4 classes tomorrow should arrive as normal. However, due to ongoing Covid related staff absences, they may be taught in different classrooms to those they are usually in. Children will return to Botany Bay, Palm Bay and Kingsgate Bay as soon as possible.

We will continue to be extremely vigilant in our response to Covid transmission, with staff and visitors wearing face coverings in communal areas and I appreciate the inconvenience that this recent closure has caused. However, we are taking every available step to break patterns of transmission where possible.

In accordance with Government guidance: If you develop symptoms at any time, even if these are mild, self-isolate immediately, arrange to have a COVID-19 PCR test and follow the [guidance for people with COVID-19 symptoms](#). If your child has any Covid related symptoms - these can include a persistent cough, a temperature, loss of sense of smell and taste, sore throat, headache, diarrhoea, aches and pains - please do not send your child to school but contact the Attendance Officer instead to report their absence. You can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Bailey
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