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Dear Parents and Carers

As Spring Term starts next week (5th January for our pupils), we wanted to reassure you that special schools are continuing to work closely with Haringey Local Authority and Public Health Haringey to ensure that your children, and our staff's, safety remains a top priority and to ensure that we follow Government guidelines. Borough transport is all ready to transport children in on 5th as usual.

From the beginning of term, we will be offering our staff regular testing opportunities and will continue to operate our teaching in bubbles in order to minimise contact.

It is essential that any member of the school community who feels unwell should remain at home and it is highly recommended that a COVID test is taken if their symptoms are those associated with COVID-19. We are aware, however, that for many of our children, the test may well be traumatic and that it is unlikely they would be able to self-administer. If it is not possible for a child to be tested then they should self-isolate for 10 days.

Haringey testing centres are located at :
Alexandra Palace, Paddock Car Park, Hornsey Gate, Alexandra Palace Way, N8 7HP. Parking is available on site. ...
Haringey Irish Centre Car Park, Pretoria Road, N17 8DX. ...
Stamford Hill Primary School, Berkeley Road, N15 6HD.
Enfield testing centres are located at:
Raynham Road Car Park in Edmonton, N18 2SJ,
Lee Valley Athletics Park
Edmonton Green (North car park)
Lodge Drive Car Park, Palmers Green, N13 5UB

We are currently awaiting further advice and clarification from the Department for Education and will always update you with any new developments. We all have our remote learning programmes in place should a bubble need to be isolated and will continue to keep in regular contact with you. As always, you are welcome to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards, Maureen and all the Haringey Special Heads







