

Thursday 17th September 2020



Dear Parents,

Despite the warm weather we are now approaching the cold and flu season. The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Public Health Department have therefore advised that all parents should wear a face mask or face covering when they are on the school playground.

However, I do understand that some parents may have medical problems which prevent them from wearing a face covering or need to communicate with their child through lipreading.

To keep everyone as safe as possible please remember to:

- Bring and collect your children at the correct start and finish times. (These are displayed on the school gates.)
- Stand behind the lines and cones on the playground.
- Social distance from other parents.
- Wear a face mask or face covering on the playground.
- Take your children straight home.
- Do not let them play with other children on the playground as they may be in a different bubble.
- Ensure that all their clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles are labelled.
- Use Class Dojo to contact your child's teacher.
- Email or telephone the school office for help and advice.

Please do not bring your child to school if they have any of the COVID-19 symptoms:

1. high temperature
2. consistent cough
3. loss of taste or smell

If they do have any of these symptoms they will need isolate for 10 days and have a test. To book a test you can register at <http://www.nhs.uk/>. If you do not have any access to the internet, you can ring a new **119** number to book a test.

For further information about what you need to do please see the letter from Director of Public Health that was sent to earlier today on the link below:

[DPH Letter Schools Covid](#)

Eastbury Primary School
Dawson Avenue, Barking, Essex, IG11 9QQ
Tel: 0208 477 9910
Email: office@eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk
Web: www.eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk

Succeeding together



It is really important that you let the office know if your child has any of the symptoms and the results of any tests they have.

All the staff at Eastbury would like to thank you for working with us to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Best wishes



Mrs Shepherd
Headteacher