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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you are all well and that children have enjoyed their first week back after the Easter break. It has been a bright, sunny and busy week in school and there is a real learning buzz about the place.

Kevin Jenkins Memorial Fund-Raiser

As I informed you last week, former local councillor and previous Chair of Governors, Kevin Jenkins OBE, passed away recently. Kevin was a very practical person and his whole life was spent doing good for the young people of Newham. With this in mind, we have decided to raise money and donate it to his charity, Ambition Aspire Achieve.

If you would like to make a donation, we will be sending a link to the SchoolMoney website. If you would rather send a donation in with your child, please place it in an envelope marked 'Kevin Jenkins Fund'. Please send all donations in by Friday 30th April.

For more information about where your money will be going:

[Welcome to Ambition Aspire Achieve - Ambition Achieve Aspire - Home \(theaaazone.com\)](http://theaaazone.com)

Uniforms

Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform every day and that their PE kits also comply with school policy for sports clothing. Footwear should be black around school and trainers for PE should be appropriate for lessons and not overly decorative.

Coronavirus Tests and Coming to School

There seems to be some confusion about which coronavirus tests should be used in which situations. There are two main types of tests:

- Lateral Flow Tests – these can be done at home, but should **only** be used for people who do not have symptoms but might be infectious and be able to pass the disease to others.
- PCR (polymerase chain reaction) – these are the standard laboratory tests you have to book up for if you have symptoms.

We have had some parents asking if they can bring their child into school after they have carried out a **lateral flow test** with their child who had symptoms, and the test was negative. If your child did not have symptoms in the first instance, they can attend school. If your child, or anyone in your household, has symptoms you should not use a lateral flow test. You must book a normal PCR test and then wait for the results.



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If you need any further information, please follow the link to the NHS website:

[Understanding lateral flow antigen testing for people without symptoms - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Healthy School Streets

I hope everyone took the opportunity to read the information sent out this week. If you did not, please use the link below. Driving around the school will be restricted at the start and end of the school day from May 3rd and this will impact on everyone who drives to school.

<https://brampton.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Letter-to-Parents-21-April-2021.pdf>

Unwanted Batteries

Please hand in any unwanted batteries to the school for recycling.

School Bulletin

Next week, we will be reverting to our normal school bulletin rather than letters from me every week; I am sure you will all be relieved by that.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Kevin Reid

Headteacher