EASTLEA PRIMARY COVID-19 UPDATE (September 2021)

Schools nationally are continuing to face challenging and unprecedented times at the moment. Eastlea remains open for all pupils in all classes, 5 days a week. To ensure the safety of everyone involved there are some changes to our usual routines and procedures and these are outlined below.

This Covid update supersedes some of the details in the main prospectus and parents will be kept informed when we are able to return to our more usual routines. Until then please support us with our changes in order to keep everyone safe.



Page 11: **School Hours** - Morning break times are currently 'staggered' to limit the number of children outside at any one time.

Page 13: **Illness** – no one is allowed on site if they have symptoms of coronavirus. Parents are asked to inform school immediately at the first sign of any symptoms and follow the latest Covid guidelines. If a child becomes ill with Covid-19 symptoms while in school, parents will be contacted and the child will be kept isolated from other children until they can be collected.

Page 14: **School Meals** – school meals are served to each class in the dining hall. There may be changes to the systems we have in place to make sure this works effectively, including staggered 'sittings' to ensure that year groups sit in designated areas. Tables will be arranged so that children will sit alongside their classmates rather than with pupils from other year groups.

Page 16: **Curriculum** - the broad Eastlea curriculum will continue to be offered to all pupils but there may be some changes to the way this is provided to make sure national guidance is followed.

Page 20: **Clubs** – a range of as many clubs as possible will still take place for the children, but there may be more limits on numbers who can take part and year groups who can be involved in different activities.

Page 25: **Visits** - Arrangements for both day and residential visits can take place as long as risk assessments are in place to make everything 'Covid secure'.