

## **Shorefields School**

## Letter to families October 16th 2020

Dear families, I hope you are well.

I wanted to write and update you on a number of important messages.

Firstly, I would like to confirm that we have had 2 positive cases of COVID19. The Essex Public Health Team are confident that these 2 unrelated cases were transmitted from outside Shorefields School. As a result of these positive cases, 2 bubbles have been closed for the length of time advised by the Public Health Team.

We are continuing to uphold the highest levels of cleaning, and have just purchased a 'fogging machine', which helps to rapidly clean large areas. This is being regularly used around the school and has been fantastic in thoroughly cleaning our Pier classrooms this week.

Dates for Autumn 2 term -

First day of term- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Last day of term- Thursday 17th December

Training/PPA/KiT day – We understand that there has been frustration expressed by some families in regard to these days. We are very sorry for the frustration; however, we really believe these days are essential. We have managed to adopt a system where pupils will just have ONE Friday not in school:

Friday 20th November - Classes not in school

Beach - 1, 3

Pier - 1, 3, 5

Sunshine - 2, 4, 6, 8

Friday 4th December - Classes not in school

Beach - 2, 4

Pier - 2, 4

Sunshine - 1, 3, 5, 7

We will communicate this list with transport. If there are any questions in regard to this please ask.

Have a lovely weekend.