

7th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, as part of Step 4 of the Roadmap, the government announced their intention to end bubbles and contact tracing. This would mean an end to pupils having to self isolate if they are a close contact of a positive case. There is new guidance provided to schools and we are currently working our way through this adapting our risk assessments.

We wanted to write to you as there is so much information to digest and wanted to reassure you that we are making plans and will keep you informed.

We will be continuing with our current measures until the end of term and ask that you continue to support what we have put in place e.g. social distancing, staggered pick up times and our one way system. Any new guidance will take effect from September.

As masks will be optional in wider society from the 19th of July, we are asking you to carefully consider whether you will choose to wear masks during drop offs and pickups. We know that masks have been preventative in terms of transmission and we urge you to make decisions which are in the best interest of our children and community.

Once we have our revised Risk Assessments against the new measures, we will provide you with copies and let you know what any new arrangements are so that you feel prepared for the start of the Autumn Term.

I cannot thank you enough for your endless support and understanding. Our teachers and support staff have worked so hard to maintain the highest quality of education for your child and the support we have received from parents and families has been overwhelming and enabled us to work together to do our very best for all of our children.

Kind Regards

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