



15th , July, 2021

Dear Parent and Carers,

Once again we wish to thank you for your continued support and commitment to everything you do for our school, especially again as we have just gone through another extreme year and final term. We are staying hopeful that the future is going to be brighter with a promised return of more normality to our everyday lives as the country lifts all Covid restrictions.

Even though the government lifts the measures from Monday, 19th, July, we will not be changing the schools current measures for the last three days of term, therefore if there is a confirmed case of a positive adult or child that year group bubble will still close and your child will access their learning from home. However, there will be no instruction from Public Health for your child to isolate at home unless they develop symptoms; it will be your responsibility to do the right thing for everyone. Thank you for your support with this.

From September, we will also be staying as cautious as possible with the practical measures we can implement in school having the least impact on learning and you at home, this will be for at least the first half term whilst we observe the impact locally and nationally of the removed restrictions. The biggest risk will be infection spreading in the school and symptomatic and positive cases of children and staff being absent and most importantly being poorly, we can minimise this as much as possible if we continue taking the virus seriously in terms of likelihood of infection if left unchecked.

The key elements that we will still be a feature of school in September are summarised for you below.

For the first half term at least :

- Maintain separate year group bubbles as much as possible.
- Assemblies to remain in class via zoom
- Lunchtime still taken in classrooms and staggered
- Only one year group at a time on the playground
- Hands and space (staff may still wear face masks on the playground and in communal areas if infection rates are high in the community – visitors will also be encouraged to continue this).



Ongoing until further notice :

- Only symptomatic and positive cases will remain at home – whole bubbles will not burst and have to isolate.
- We ask all families to remain highly vigilant to symptoms and act quickly to isolate as this will stop infections spreading in school.
- Track and trace will be identifying close contacts not school, but we still ask you to let us know if you have a positive case at home.
- Staff continue to take a lateral flow test at least twice a week (encourage all adults at home to do the same)
- Continued increased cleaning of touch points and shared areas.
- Staggered start for Y3 & 4 and Y5 & 6 (this has also been better for an easier drop off and collection giving more time to talk to you if needed and eased traffic congestion – see below for a reminder of the times – we will send all of this information and a map of the exits and entrances in September.)
- Specialist staff will teach in different year groups again (PE, Music & Art)
- Educational visits are aiming to restart
- Breakfast club from September (please complete booking form a week in advance)
- After school clubs will begin from the end of September, giving a few weeks back to monitor the situation.
- Should you have siblings at the Infant school too and your times are the same, it has been agreed that you will take your Junior child first in the morning and the Infant child second. At the end of the day please pick up your Infant child first and your Junior child second.

Year group	Start time	End time	Entrance/ exit
Year 3	8.40 a.m.	2.50 p.m.	Single blue door as you go onto the playground
Year 4	8.40 a.m.	2.50 p.m.	Double doors by the bike shed
Year 5	8.50 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	Top double doors by the outdoor gym
Year 6	8.50 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	Single Library door

Thank you all for your patience and ongoing support. Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone safe and well in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Peters & Mrs Wright
(Headteacher) (Head of school)

