



13th July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Covid Arrangements Update

You will be aware that the Government has updated its guidance for schools from 19th July. The guidance allows for schools who have not come to the end of term by this date, to continue with their current arrangements until they break for the summer holiday.

We will not be relaxing our measures in any significant way for the last 3 days of term. The rules have provided a measure of protection to both children, staff and families and our risk assessment is that it is best to leave the current measures in place till the end of term and start afresh in the autumn, especially as we are still seeing positive cases across our schools at the current time.

There is still a requirement for isolating close contacts so we will minimise potential contacts by continuing our bubbles system. Whilst schools will not be responsible for making contact with close contacts in the summer holiday, inevitably we will be asked to provide information to track and trace until a couple of days into the summer holidays.

Minimising contacts also means that we will keep measures in place to minimise the numbers of parents on the school site till the end of term. Schools have worked hard to find ways to include as many parents in the end of year events as they manage safely given their school context.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as this very challenging year draws to a close.

Kind regards

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