



14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear families,

This week schools have received updated guidance linked to the next step in the Covid roadmap which commences on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Despite there being quite significant changes for us regarding socialising, shopping, cinemas and hugging, the guidance for schools remains almost the same.

All systems for drop off, pick up, hand sanitising, cleaning and year group bubbles will remain unchanged until we receive further guidance in June. The only change from next Monday is that masks at drop off and pick up will now be optional. It is still essential that social distancing is still observed with each other and staff. Please remember that masks are optional and I appreciate many of you may wish to continue to wear masks and that every step towards normal life needs to be taken at our own individual pace.

Guidance continues to restrict visitors into school and I am sorry to say that this is going to impact on the events planned for the summer term.

Father's Day Assemblies 18<sup>th</sup> June - cancelled. Please look out for an email from the FRIENDS (PTA) with regards to some lovely handmade Father's day gifts which can be purchased.

Parent lunches and class assemblies - it is highly unlikely that these will go ahead, however I will update you as soon as I have received the guidance in June.

Sports Day - this will go ahead in school in 3 sessions throughout the day. If the guidance allows we will invite parents to come on site for their children's session. This will be confirmed nearer the date.

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Year 2 leavers - I appreciate that leaving school and preparing for the transition to Junior school is so important for our Year 2 children and families. At the moment we plan to go ahead with all planned events for children and parents, even if we have to do everything on the field!

I know that this is really disappointing news for you and we share your frustration. However it is important that we continue to follow the guidance, stay safe and ensure that we stay open for all of our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Money  
Headteacher

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