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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well and are looking forward to the summer break.

As you no doubt will be aware, the government has announced that in September a number of current COVID-19 measures will no longer be required in school.

We wanted to get in touch to explain what you can expect from us and what we will expect from all of our parents and carers.

- From September, it will no longer be necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles')
- Schools will no longer contact trace. Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace
- Children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case
- Face coverings will no longer be advised for pupils, students, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas
- Staggered start and collection times will end
- You will be informed by text details of drop off and collection points and your child's new teacher

In the case of an outbreak of COVID-19, school may need to reintroduce some or all of these measures. We would contact parents and carers immediately if this needed to happen.

Self isolation

Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. **They should not come into school if they have symptoms or have had a positive test result.** If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, they will be sent home and they should follow public health advice.

Remote learning

We are determined to keep all of our pupils' on-track and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of a coronavirus. Remote learning will continue to be provided via Class Dojo for anyone who has to isolate.





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The following control measures will remain in place:

School will:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

PE

Children will continue to wear their PE kits to school on the days that they have PE. This will be reviewed at October half term.

Attendance

Attendance will continue to be mandatory in September, as the government expects **all pupils to attend school**. The usual rules will apply, meaning we'll be recording attendance and following up on any absences.

We're extremely grateful for all the support we've received so far from the school community. We'll continue to keep in touch if there are any updates to our plans or if we need to make changes due to new or updated government advice.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Ngenda
Head of School

