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Dear Parents,

COVID update May 2021

Following on from Government announcements regarding further relaxation of restrictions we have reviewed our risk assessments and would like to make some changes.

We now consider it to be safe to have staff cross bubbles in a limited way within school, as a result of this we are able to safely reintroduce Friday afternoon opening for all children. This will commence from Friday 11th June 2021.

There will continue to be a staggered drop off and collection upon return after half term, Friday afternoon will follow the same pattern as the rest of the week. We also ask that you continue to be socially distanced and continue to wear masks on school property as we think restrictions should be relaxed gradually to keep everyone safe.

It will also be possible to extend the opening of our After School Club/Breakfast club. As transmission rates are lower in the community we feel it is now safe to operate as 2 bubbles rather than 4. Children will be bubbled according to age and we will continue to run the club in a COVID secure way, our full operating instructions and extended hours will follow prior to half term. To provide a guide it is unlikely they will extend until 6pm as staffing will not be available and initially Friday After School club will not reopen.

In school we will begin to resume Assemblies in person initially for Key Stages and they will be held outside. Further changes during the school day will be gradually and safely introduced. I hope that this information begins to bring school life back to normal and that we can all enjoy safe and gradual reduction in the restrictions that have been necessary in our lives during the pandemic.

As always thank you for your support and co-operation over these difficult times.

God bless

Julia Pearce
Head teacher

