



16th June 2021

Dear Parents,

Covid19 Restrictions Update

You will all be aware that the Prime Minister made an announcement on Monday regarding the easing of Covid19 restrictions from 21st June. As you will know, this date has been delayed and restrictions are unlikely to be lifted/eased before 19th July 2021.

Schools have been directed by central government to continue with the preventative measures already in place to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus. These are outlined in the school's risk assessment which is available on our website.

These measures included:

- Keeping pupils in class bubbles; pupil groupings must remain consistent and groups or bubbles should not mix.
- Having a staggered drop-off and pick-up arrangement – these arrangements will continue until the end of this term.
The school gate will be open from 8.30am - please note that all children should be in school before the register is taken at 9am.
Please come onto the playground and stand at a cone at the end of each school day (please start at the cones closest to the school building)
- Children who display symptoms of Covid19 should not come to school and should book a Covid19 test [households should follow the government guidance for isolation]

Schools have been given specific guidance for the events that usually take place in Term 6 and I will be writing to you later this week to provide further information, dates and timings of specific events.

As always, we will continue to put safety of the school community first. There are still members of staff in school who have not received their second vaccination and some who are still waiting for their age group to be called forward to receive their first dose of the vaccine. I am sure that many parents are still waiting to be fully vaccinated and so a cautious approach continues to be needed. As Headteacher, it is my duty to prioritise the safety of pupils, staff and parents.

Kind regards,

Sue Elliott
Headteacher