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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: End of term changes

As you may be aware, we were unable to move to Step 4 of the government's 'roadmap' which was scheduled for June 21st. Therefore, guidance for primary schools remained largely unchanged and our current procedures have remained in place.

Following my previous update, Mr Martin has been running Sports Days, within bubbles. A selection of photos and videos will be available on the school website shortly.

Unfortunately, the local secondary schools have cancelled their planned transition days on the 1st/2nd of July. We have therefore cancelled our planned internal transition days, as this would involve some pupils mixing bubbles indoors which cannot happen, as restrictions were not lifted.

However, during the final week of term, we will give the children the opportunity to meet their new teachers outside – weather permitting, which is considered a safe environment. As our EYFS children are currently within the same bubble as Mrs Pitchers in Year 1, they will undertake some transition work ahead of the final week. Our planned outdoor sessions for new starters to EYFS, will still take place on Thursday 1st July at the times detailed in a previous letter.

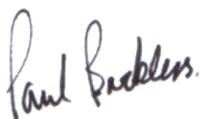
As we remain at 'Step 3', educational visits can still take place. Any visits organised will be subject to specific operational guidance, as outlined in the DfE guidance.

A number of parents have asked if the current arrangements will remain in place next year. At the moment, I am currently unable to answer that question, until we receive further guidance, which may be during the summer holiday. I will endeavour to inform parents before the children return to school on Wednesday 25th August 2021.

Finally, the catch up groups before and after school will be finishing before the final week of term. Each group will be notified of when their final session will be. These will re-start in the new academic year.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



Paul Brockless

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