

17th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister Johnson recently announced an extension date for the easing of Lockdown restrictions from June 21st to July 19th. This date will be reviewed in two weeks' time. This has unfortunately had an impact on some of our plans for the remainder of this academic year and so I am writing to you with an update.

Sports Day

As you know this was planned for **7th July** and we had hoped to have all parents in school whilst holding a whole school sports afternoon. Fortunately, the Government has made some specific allowances for school sports days which mean that we are planning to go ahead with an amended schedule. Adults will have to maintain social distancing, and cannot be in groups larger than 30. We plan to hold class based sports day sessions on Wednesday 7th July. The children in each class will be divided into groups of 5 or 6 children and the groups will rotate around 5 activities. Each pupil can have up to 2 adults supporting them and these adults will follow the children round as they take part in the variety of sporting activities. The timings for the days will be as follows:

Rabbits – 9.15am to 10.30am

Badgers - 10.45am to 12pm

Squirrels - **1.15pm** to **2.30pm** (Squirrel children can be taken home after the sports afternoon if parents wish to do so. They will need to sign them out from the classroom with Miss. Williams)

We hope to finish each classes' Sports day with three races on the running track that will be marked on the grass in the orchard. In order to do this, we will have to ensure spectators wear face masks, unless they are exempt, adults to be 1 metre from one another and have no more than 30 people in a group. I envisage this to mean that parents will line up on either side of the running track (No more than 30 people on each side)

Sponsored Bounce

The friends are organising a sponsored bounce for the children on **Tuesday 13th July.** More details will be coming out soon from The Friends.

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Year 2 Leavers Assembly

We would like to be able to have all the parents of the Year 2 children in to watch their leavers assembly. In order to do this, we have decided to hold the assembly on **Tuesday 20th July at 9.30am**. The performance will be outside as there are still tight restrictions on singing inside. We will be filming the final rehearsal just in case we are unable to go ahead on the 20th July. We will provide additional details closer to the date.

As always we will keep these arrangements under review but we very much hope that we do not have to make any other changes.

Please take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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