

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a further review of the Covid-19 risk assessments, and following further developments in the Dfe guidance, we are looking to begin to amend our Covid risk assessment arrangements in school for both the children and adults.

As the national Covid-19 roadmap to recovery continues, we will start the following actions fully across school from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, although some year groups may make changes during this week.

### **Class and Year Bubbles**

At the moment, each individual class is considered to be an individual bubble. This will be altered so that each year group will be considered as one bubble. Although this brings benefits for school and the children, it does involve a slightly higher risk, so it will be closely monitored and introduced in small steps. These steps will be:

- Allowing small intervention groups involving children from both classes to be taught together
- Allowing children to have interventions in communal areas
- The children being able to have break time and lunchtimes outside as Year group bubbles, instead of individual classes. The classes will still eat separately inside
- Allowing communal areas (such as the ICT suite) to be used by more than one class in a day
- The eventual setting of some lessons into mixed classes.

At this moment in time, children will still not be allowed to mix with children from different year groups either inside or outside of the classroom as part of the normal school day, with the exemptions of the above.

### **School Entry and Exit**

The entry and exit times must remain staggered to ensure drop off and collections that are as safe and socially distanced as possible. Please note the revised arrival times for **all year groups, except Nursery**. The new times will begin on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**.

	Start Time	Which gate?	End Time
<b>Nursery</b>	8:45am 12.30pm	Green Heath Road	11.45am 3.30pm
<b>Reception</b>	Arrive between 8:45 – 8.55am	Main Entrance	3.00pm
<b>Year 1</b>	Arrive between 8:45 – 8.55am	Green Heath Road	3.00pm
<b>Year 2</b>	Arrive between 8:45 – 8.55am	Rosehill	3.00pm
<b>Year 3</b>	Arrive between 8.55 – 9:05am	Green Heath Road	3:15pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Arrive between 8.55 – 9.05am	Main Entrance	3:15pm
<b>Year 5</b>	Arrive between 8.55 – 9:05am	Rosehill	3:15pm
<b>Year 6</b>	Arrive at 9.05	Rosehill	<b>3.20pm (new)</b>
<b>Please note, gates will now be locked at <u>9.10am</u>, after which time children must be taken to the school Office.</b>			



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### **Sports and PE**

Following the changes in government guidance from 12<sup>th</sup> April, indoor and outdoor competitive sports can now resume. This will be reflected in lessons.

### **Extra-curricular Activities**

Our Before & After school provision will still continue. This can help parents who need a flexible start and finish time to the school day. Please contact the Office for details or to book a place. School will start curricular clubs imminently; these will be offered to various year groups. More details will follow shortly.

### **Other Actions**

Please remember the following procedures whilst in school,

- Please continue to wear masks when on the school grounds
- Please do not send your children into school with any non-essential items.
- School dinners can be ordered through MCAS
- Children for now, should continue to bring their own tuck for break time
- Children should continue to wear their PE kits on the day(s) they are participating in PE lessons

Best wishes

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