



Tuesday 18th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to write to you jointly and ask for your support as we move into the final weeks of the school year. We are sure that you are as relieved as we are to reach the next milestone in the easing of lock-down restrictions across England. It has been a challenging 12 months and hopefully this puts us firmly on the road to recovery.

You may be aware that a number of West Berkshire schools have had to close one or more bubbles over the last week due to confirmed positive cases of COVID-19. As society reopens, we would like to ask you to assist us in keeping our doors open for your children. However tempting it might be to resume our normal social behaviours, we would like to ask for your support in remaining cautious with social contact at this time.

Until further notice, the schools will continue to follow the risk assessments that are already established. This means that it is a requirement to wear a face covering when accessing either school site, and to keep your distance from one another. None of us wants to see a return to home learning, and if we work together we can avoid further upheaval for the children.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

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