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## 19<sup>th</sup> July Announcements

Dear Parents,

The Department for Education recently issued new guidance to educational settings. The guidance related to 19<sup>th</sup> July (our last week of term) and certain dates afterwards, outlining arrangements for schools and elsewhere as we go forward.

Most encouraging for us, is the removal of the requirement for children to isolate as a class bubble in the event of a positive test result.

As we work our way through the last two weeks of term, preparing children for their transition into their next year, aware too that positive Covid cases locally are on the increase, many of our measures will remain. We believe that as we do not finish until 23<sup>rd</sup> July, it would be prudent to keep the measures we have in place for this final week.

**Therefore, our staggered starts and finishes, the wearing of face masks on site, limiting pick ups and drop off to one adult/carer will remain.**

For transition purposes we will however have the year groups join together during their lunchtimes outside for the last week of term, providing it is safe to do so. We know this will be welcomed by the children!

During the summer holidays, I will write to you again and let you know about our start and finish times for KS1 and KS2.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hannah Beckett  
Headteacher