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NPS COVID Risk Assessment

Dear Parents,

Yesterday our Prime Minister [announced](#) that he was not able to say that we have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4 and thinks it is sensible to wait just a little longer.

He said that this will give time for the vaccination programme to protect people from the virus in light of the new variant. He felt confident we will not need to wait beyond 19 July. The government assured us that they will monitor the position every day and if, after two weeks, the risk has diminished then Step 4 might proceed sooner.

As a result, the current protective measures that we have in place at Nightingale will continue until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. These measures, such as our staggered starts and finishes, mask wearing and keeping children in their bubbles will remain in place to help reduce transmission of the virus.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher