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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, from Monday we will be moving to the next phase of the government's road map. Having read through the guidance that has been produced I can confirm that there will be no changes to the way that we are currently operating in school.

The following safety measures/systems of controls will remain in place until further notice:

- Increased and regular hand washing and sanitising
- Year group bubbles will be maintained (with the exception of some intervention groups and those children not attending Bushcraft)
- Ventilation of all teaching spaces
- Outdoor PE wherever possible
- Staggered drop off and pick up times
- Staggered playtimes and lunchtimes
- Increased cleaning routines
- Forward facing seating positions for the majority of teaching activities (Year 2-6 only)
- Mask wearing expected by parents/carers when on the school premises

Though the rules are relaxing for us all outside of school, the guidance for how we must continue to operate in school has not changed.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that a large number of staff and parents and carers have not yet been vaccinated at all and many will not receive their second vaccination until late summer. Please make sure that you continue to wear a mask when on school premises and use the designated routes for separate entry and exit.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Freeman
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

