

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back from the week's break and for the sunshine to follow us into this new half term. With only five full weeks left before we break up, I wanted to write to you with a few Covid updates and important dates for your diary.

#### **Covid-19 Risk Assessment:**

As a MAT we have been regularly reviewing government guidance and our risk assessments. This has included assessing any changes needed as we progress through the 'road-map'. Currently, the 21<sup>st</sup> June roadmap marker seems uncertain. This also falls quite late into our school year. As a result, we have decided to make no changes to the control measures in place. It is important to us that we keep as vigilant as possible with regards to the virus and new variants, reducing the risk to all, by maintaining our high standards.

The following control measures will therefore remain in place until we break up in July:

- *Class bubbles (including lunchtimes)*
- *Regular handwashing*
- *Application of antibacterial hand gel at regular intervals across the day*
- *Mask wearing for adults on site during drop off and collection*
- *Mask wearing for staff in shared areas and on playground duty*
- *Staggered start and finish times*
- *Closing at 1pm on Fridays to reduce contact with multiple adults (Friday club will continue)*

**We thank you for your continued support with these.**

#### **End-of-year events:**

We understand that our Y6 pupils will be ending their primary school journeys in July and are keen to ensure they have a memorable time, despite the Covid situation. We have plans for a formal end-of-year assembly and leavers party which will be shared in further detail by Miss Simpson shortly. We will also be ensuring that each pupil has a photograph taken of them in their Sutton Park uniform (as we haven't been able to invite formal photographers into school). With regards to other year groups, we will be planning a sports-day style event but sadly, will be unable to invite parents to this. We will also ensure that all pupils spend time with their new class teacher for September on 'transition day'.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**Week beginning 12th July:** End of year reports will be sent to parents (paper copies this year)

**Friday 16th July:** School closes to all pupils at 1pm for the summer holidays. (No Friday enrichment club on this day.)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** School closed to all pupils for teacher training days.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** School opens to all pupils from Reception to Year 6

Thank you for your continued support. I, like many of us, cannot wait for things to fully return to normal! The way that our school community has worked together throughout the past 15 months has been nothing short of amazing!

Kind regards,



Mrs Middleton  
Head of School