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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID-19 Update

As lockdown restrictions ease we are gradually and cautiously adapting some of the procedures we have had in place:

- **From Tuesday May 4th** (because of Bank Holiday Monday) outside break times will go back to the times we had in place in January. This means a few more classes will be outside at the same time. The hydrotherapy and physiotherapy groups will also be reinstated across the key stages rather than just individual therapy sessions.
- **From Monday May 17th** we will allow visitors/other professionals on site. They along with all staff will have to wear a mask in communal areas unless they are exempt. However, Annual Review meetings will continue to be by Zoom.

The procedure for students coming into and leaving school will remain the same; students will not be allowed on site before 8.45 and, unless by prior arrangement, should not be leaving before 3.30. Lunches will continue to be eaten in the class rooms – at least until the beginning of June as this has greatly reduced the movement around school and has proved to be a more sociable time for the class groups.

We will review all procedures again at the end of this half term (May 28th).

Classes for September 2021

We are in the process of organising class groups for the next academic year as some students will be moving into either KS4 or Post 16 and some staff will be moving on to other positions. We will let you and the students know if they will be having a new form tutor & class team towards the end of June so we can start the transition process for everyone during July.

End of Year Reports

You will be sent an end of year report in July that will hopefully give an indication of a range of activities that your child has been able to take part in during this academic year. We will not be having a parents evening to discuss these but form tutors will be in touch to arrange either a telephone call or zoom link should you wish to discuss progress.

Holiday Reminders

There is no school next Monday May 3rd as it is a public holiday. Half term is the week beginning the 31st May. School reopens to students on Tuesday June 7th, as we have a staff training day on Monday 6th June.

With best wishes.

Lynda Walker
Headteacher