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Dear Parents and Carers,

The End of COVID-19 Restrictions

As you will be aware, the Government has announced that they intend to move to Step 4 and remove the majority of restrictions on 19th July. They have not yet confirmed that date but say that they will do so on 12th July.

Guidance has been issued to schools as follows:

'At Step 4 we will no longer recommend that it is necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles'). When we proceed to Step 4, this means that bubbles will not need to be used for any summer provision (for example, summer schools) or in schools from the Autumn Term.'

This is great news and means that we can return to normal school operations from the start of the new school year in September.

We will still have to monitor all the children for symptoms of Covid-19 and if they display symptoms, they will still have to take a PCR test and have a negative result before returning to school but we will be able to get back to being the school we were at long last.

I will contact you again with more information about next year as soon as our plans are finalised.

Yours sincerely,

Jules Belton
Headteacher

