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Dear Parent/Carer

Today marks the next stage of the road map and we look forward to the further easing of restrictions. There is an understandable air of optimism as more and more people are vaccinated. However, a few words of caution.

- The vaccine roll out means that many workplaces have a large number of people who are now vaccinated. This is not the case in schools. Generally speaking, none of our children have been vaccinated (210 children) and neither have some of the adults. This means that we must remain vigilant and avoid unnecessary contact even when restrictions are eased in the wider community.
- Current Government guidance to schools has been updated to reflect the easing of restrictions. Nevertheless, it is expected that schools still operate systems that minimise contact and mixing between individuals.
- School is still expected to easily identify and isolate those individuals who have been in contact with a positive case.

As a result, school will continue to maintain bubbles and keep individual year groups separate. These measures are likely to remain in place, along with our staggered start and finish times, for the remainder of the academic year.

Our comprehensive risk assessment is continually updated, and we are confident that this ensures school remains a safe place for children and adults.

I do look forward to school life returning to normal in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely

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