



HACKWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Covid-19 arrangements from 19th July until the end of term.

As you may know, the Government plan to move to step four of the roadmap on the 19th July. This means there will be new guidance for schools to follow from this date. However, as it is so close to the end of term, we will be keeping things as they are with a couple of changes.

The changes from Monday 19th July (assuming easing of restrictions go ahead as planned) are:

- Face coverings will be voluntary for all our staff. If you wish to continue wearing a face covering during pick up and drop off you are of course welcome to.
- If there is a positive case in class this will not mean an automatic bubble closure. NHS Track and Trace will lead the identification of close contacts and we will support with this where requested.
- Until the end of term children will remain in their bubbles and all timings will stay as they are. As now, if your child shows symptoms of coronavirus, however mild, please do not send them or their siblings to school. Instead, stay at home, seek a PCR test and let school know as soon as possible. Once you have a result, please let school know and we can advise you whether your child can return to school before the end of term. Although restrictions nationally are being eased, infection rates remain high so we must do everything we can to prevent the spread of the virus.

There will be new arrangements in place for September which we will share with you before the end of term. In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rolfs

Executive Principal



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