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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a quick update on where the school is in terms of current COVID restrictions.

The DFE guidance to schools remains exactly the same at present and until we have further news from the DFE, our current arrangements remain the same. There are adjustments being made in secondary schools around mask wearing but for us, the same rules apply. We really appreciate the fact that the vast majority of our parents and carers are supporting us in these rules even though we know it's a pain at times. So staggered starts and finishes remain in place with the same timings as well as the wearing of masks on-site. Children are still working and playing in year groups bubbles only.

We have unfortunately had several complaints from Victoria Road residents about adults blocking pavements and crowding the exit gate at the end of the school day. PLEASE DO NOT STAND HERE AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FOLLOW THE ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION AT BOTH SITES. This exit is used by many of the children independently now and they are being forced onto the road because parents are blocking the access on paths as well as the resident entrances. Similarly, we respectfully remind parents on the infant site that the entrance is Portland Road and the exit is Shrubbery Lane. Young children and siblings are not allowed to play on the climbing tower - please help us with this supervision.

Hopefully we will be able to look at changing our arrangements once the government updates guidance as we move towards the next national milestone in June. We very much hope to be able to invite new parents of Nursery, Reception and Y3 into transition meetings at the end of the school year - again, we will follow the guidance nearer the time.

Thank you for attending virtual parent consultations - if you missed your appointment and need to catch up with your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs W Roberts
Head of Federation