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Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope you have received the good news about the new national regulations that started yesterday concerning Covid-19. I know many of you will be looking forward to meeting friends and family at home and being able to hug loved ones again if you haven't already.

In school, the new regulations are a signal that the country (and school) are returning to a more normal routine. Although this important step does not alter many things for staff and children in school, it does signal that we are heading for a removal of all regulations from the end of June (depending on any variants). This would allow school to deliver more community-based events, such as Sports Day and Parents evenings in school. We will update parents accordingly after half-term and when these events can be confirmed.

We understand there are continuing issues with communication, and we are working hard to address these issues with our technical support team, especially for parents who are having difficulty with MCAS. Please be patient as we are desperately addressing these issues as soon as possible. All letters are uploaded to our Website for parents to read. We will send out reminders through MCAS and text for parents to know about these letters.

In response to some enquiries in school, we have adjusted the timings of the automatic school gates to stay open a few minutes longer at both the beginning and end of the day. I am sure parents are aware of the difficulty with these gates and the work we are doing to remedy it.

Please be reminded that the children remain the parents responsibilities until they are accepted into the classroom or building. Unfortunately, we have had a few instances where parents are leaving the children on the school grounds unaccompanied. The worrying part is that these children could leave the school grounds before staff are aware they are there, and staff would not know they are missing. I understand that as the children get older, there are capable of being responsible and can wait by themselves, but unfortunately, we are having infants left at the gate before the doors open. Please keep your children safe by ensuring they are looked after or are mature enough to be alone.

If you are bringing the children into school, and they are late, then you must bring them to the school office and sign the children into school. Again, we have had incidents of children wondering around the grounds because the parents have sent them into school and not signed them in, meaning the staff do not know they are there. Please work with school to ensure the safety of all the children at all times.

Yours sincerely

Darren Mann

