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Dear parents and carers,



Re Changes to 'Enhanced Measures'

With the slight decrease in cases reported by Public Health we feel able to start reducing some of the mitigations that we introduced last week. We know that the introduction of these at short notice was challenging but they were necessary and as a result they have contributed to the plateauing and reduction of COVID-19 cases. We hope that relaxing just a few of these measures will support in minimising the further spread of COVID-19 but have to be mindful of high numbers of pupils being absent due to Chickenpox, Scarlet Fever, viral infections and other illnesses hence our decision to keep some measures in place for longer.

Staggered start arrangements

- Secondary age pupils to arrive at **8.45am** in time to register in Lesson 1 with their class teacher.
- Juniors to arrive by **8.25am** and meet in the lower playground.
- Reception Class and Infants to arrive by **8.25am** and meet in The Meadow (top play area by the castle turret).

Bubbles

Class Bubbles will change to Key Stage Bubbles until the Easter break for primary age children from **Monday 28 March, 2022**.

There will be **no** Year Bubbles for secondary age pupils after today.

Face Coverings

All staff (unless exempted) are expected to wear face coverings in the buildings and in classrooms to reduce the spread of the virus. This is optional in primary classrooms but they must be worn around the building. This is a change from previous guidance due to the high transmissibility of the new variant. Breaks must be built into the day so that they can be taken off safely and to give staff a break.

- All secondary aged learners (unless exempted) are expected to wear face coverings in the buildings and in classrooms to reduce the spread of the virus.

- Primary aged learners should be supported to wear a face covering, where they can tolerate it.

Trips and Visits

On-island day trips and visits can take place, provided this does not adversely impact staffing. Each postponed or 'new' activity will be reassessed/assessed case by case by myself as Headteacher.

Clubs

Extra-curricular activities will recommence as staffing allows. See Weekly Bulletin on the website. Please note- No sports activities with Miss Merrien as she is not in school.

Assemblies

We will resume assemblies after the Easter break if we are able. Guidance still suggests we should limit large groups or gatherings.

Parent and carers

We will re-visit our timescales for parents to attend school for 'Parents Evenings' and let you know very soon as soon as we are able to welcome you back into the school setting.

School Uniforms

Pupils will be expected to return to school wearing school uniform from Monday and to bring in PE kits on days when they have PE.

Thank you once again for your help and support. Have a lovely weekend enjoying the sunshine.

Yours sincerely,



MR M A Winward

Headteacher