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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that the Education Secretary made a statement in parliament this week regarding schools as the country moves towards Step 4 of the government's roadmap. Updated operational guidance has now been published by the Department for Education outlining the key changes for schools.

Although the date set for moving to Step 4 by the government is 19th July, the updated guidance clearly states that schools may choose to continue with the measures that they currently have in place until the end of the summer term. In order to keep our school community safe between now and the end of term, and to maintain consistency, I confirm that we will not be making any changes to our current arrangements for the last week of term. Staggered starts and finishes will remain, masks will continue to be worn, we will continue to operate year group "bubbles", and there will be no end of school year events.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be updating our risk assessment in line with the new guidance in preparation for September. I will communicate any changes to arrangements with you all before the end of term.

For now, in order for us to gauge how many children of working parents, will need childcare on Friday afternoons from September, please click on the link below to complete the form, by midnight on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to register your interest.

<https://form.jotform.com/211882564122049>

This applies to the current YR – Y5 children and any Nursery children rising to Reception in September.

Please note that the number of clubs and type of provision will depend on the demand for places. Further details for booking specific clubs will be sent via Arbor at a later date.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

*DL Daburn*

Deanne Daburn  
Head of School