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Dear parents and carers,

I'm writing to inform you about our current plans to change Covid-19 preventative measures. As you'll be aware, Step 3 of the Government's 'Roadmap out of lockdown' took effect today, with Step 4 due to take place no earlier than 21st June. The current plan is that Step 4 will see the removal of all legal limits on social contact. As a school, we aim to prepare the children in a safe way for Step 4, ensuring that they're not overwhelmed by this when it eventually happens. To this end, we have developed a plan to reduce Covid restrictions at pick-up and drop-off and steadily enlarge our pupil bubbles to promote wider social interaction between them. The current plan is as follows:

When?	What will be the key changes that we can plan for now?	What will stay the same?
From today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Most</u> playground cones, barriers and red tape removed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will remain in their class bubbles, indoors and outside. • Parents and carers will need to continue wearing face coverings when dropping off and collecting. • 2-metre social distancing must be maintained at drop-offs and pick-ups. • Children must wait close by their parents at drop-off and collection times.
No earlier than 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>All</u> barriers for pick-up and drop-offs removed. • Face coverings <u>optional</u> in outdoor areas for drop-offs and pick-ups. • Class bubbles to join with one other class for <u>short</u> outdoor playtimes / outdoor learning sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will remain in their class bubbles indoors. • 2-metre social distancing must be maintained at drop-offs and pick-ups. • Children must wait close by their parents at drop-off and collection times.
No earlier than 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class bubbles to join with one other class for <u>all</u> outdoor playtimes / outdoor learning sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will remain in their class bubbles indoors. • 2-metre social distancing must be maintained at drop-offs and pick-ups. • Children must wait close by their parents at drop-off and collection times.
No earlier than 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to play / learn outdoors in <u>year group bubbles</u>, starting with Year 2 first, then Year 1 and Reception. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't yet know, as we await further government guidance on this. We'll update you when we have more information.

While we intend to move to the second stage of our plan on 7th June, we will hold off on making a final decision for now, given that the Covid-19 situation can change in a very short space of time. However, we'll definitely provide you with an update before the half term break.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please let me know.

With warmest wishes, Michael Bunting (Head Teacher)