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Monday, 12 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards our final few days of the academic year, we would like to inform you of the arrangements for summer closure and details pertaining to the new academic year.

As shared in a text to parents/carers last week we would like to remind you that school will close for the summer break at noon on Monday 19th July 2021. If your child receives a free school meal, then a pack up will be provided before departure and if they are transported by taxi, the taxi will be rescheduled to collect them at this earlier time.

In line with the Government's road map we are pleased to be able tell you that many of the protective measures put in place during the course of this year are set to be lifted. Undoubtedly this will have a positive impact on the wellbeing of all members of our school community and is something we truly welcome. As of 19th July, the following changes will therefore be seen in school:

- Masks will no longer be compulsory.
- Bubbles will no longer exist.
- Social distancing will no longer be a requirement.
- Track and trace will no longer be the responsibility of the school; however, isolation rules will remain for children until August 16th.
- Post 16th August children who are close contacts will not be expected to self-isolate but will be requested to take a PCR test and only people testing positive will have to self-isolate for 10 days.

However, if local circumstances dictate there remains a possibility that some of the restrictions may have to be resurrected. This will very much depend on local infection rates/outbreaks.

Upon returning to school in September students and staff will be asked to take 2



lateral flow tests 3-5 days apart and continue to home test twice weekly on a Wednesday and Sunday. If your child has only recently joined the school or is a long-standing student who previously opted out of all testing procedures but would now like to become involved then please read through the attached documents and complete and return to school the relevant testing permission slip by Monday 19th July.

School will open to all students on Thursday 2nd September at the normal time, Wednesday 1st September being a training day for staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Mckenna". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Mrs S Mckenna
Headteacher