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16 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

In the Regina Coeli Phase 4 Reintegration letters to parents we said, **“Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer any extra-curricular provision from September; this includes Breakfast Club and After School Club.** This is to ensure that we are able to maintain the integrity of the pupil class groups and prevent mixing. This position will be reviewed at half term”.

The senior leaders have reviewed this provision over the past weeks. On Thursday 15th October a number of possible adaptations to this were brought before the Governing Body's Monitoring and Evaluating Committee. Whilst the Governing Body agrees in principle with wraparound care, the possible plans for providing it this term were unanimously rejected by the members of that committee. The following reasons outline the governors' rationale for this decision.

- The Wraparound care proposals would not meet the Federation's safety requirements.
- The integrity of class bubbles would need to be infringed due to pupils from different class bubbles mixing in breakfast or afterschool club bubbles.
- Currently the risk of infection is high and increasing. As a result of this London is moving into the Tier 2 Alert Level to reduce the amount of indoor mixing of people.
- The Governing Body wishes to continue to keep the school open for all pupils so they can learn and is concerned with the well-being and education of all pupils in the school.

Therefore, for the next half term there will be no offer of wraparound care. The Federation's position on this will be reviewed again before Christmas. In the mean-time if a family is experiencing great hardship in regard to this decision please speak to Mrs Christoforou.

Yours sincerely

Mr. T. Tamplin (Chair of Governors) Mrs. Hawkes (ExHT)