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Coronavirus update for the next stage of the road map

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the government have set out the next stage of restrictions lifting following their Road Map. I have attended a Local Authority meeting, where we have discussed in length, the latest document sent to schools. I intended to release this letter on Friday, however I was waiting to see if the additional briefing the Prime Minister held would have any impact on schools. From Monday 17th of May, I wanted to let you know what this stage of the 'Road Map' means for us at Woodcocks Well CE (VA) Primary School.

What is staying the same:

Parents/Staff will continue to wear face coverings at drop off/collection times (including on the car park and collection from clubs)

Bubbles will remain the same

Lunches will continue to be served and eaten in class

Collective Worship will continue to be virtual

Communication with parents will continue to be via Dojo, Teachers2Parents and phone calls

What is changing:

Staff do not have to wear face coverings in class but may continue to do so

After School club numbers can increase slightly (Parents on waiting lists, where numbers can be increased, have been contacted)

Travel restrictions must be followed https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england

The country is in a transitional period and, as a school, we need to continue to proceed with a certain level of caution. For the latest advice for England please see https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do.

I would like to take the time to thank you all for your support in keeping our children, staff and families safe.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Stephanie Beckett