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Dear Parents/Carers and Families

Once again we want to thank you all for your continued and unrelenting support throughout this very difficult year. The hard work, resilience and dedication that we have seen from all the children and staff has been amazing and you should be proud that your children have been such a credit to you all in these difficult and emotional times.

As you are all probably aware, restrictions in England will change from Monday 19th July. This does mean some changes for school from September and I wanted to try to make you aware of just some of these before the children finish for the Summer

Covid – 19 Updates:

- The government guidance for schools state that children will **NO LONGER** need to be in ‘bubbles’. Should infection rates increase significantly however, we may be advised to re-introduce them temporarily. Fingers crossed this won’t be the case!!
- From 16th August, children under the age of 18 will no longer be required to self-isolate if they have been in contact with a positive case. **This means we will not be sending home large groups of children to isolate. Yippee!!** However, if your child is identified as a close contact, parents will be encouraged to take their child for a PCR test so that we can limit any potential spread of the virus. **You have been great at following this advice these last few weeks so thank you.**
- Parents/carers must continue to **NOT** come into the school if you have [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#), or have tested positive in the last 7 days, and to book a test. School does have the right to refuse admission to a child who is displaying any symptoms.

Start Date	<p>Children start back in school on Thursday 2nd September, 2021 Wednesday is a PD Day for Staff Training</p> <p><u>ALL children</u> are expected to return on this day.</p>
Attendance	<p>From September, the usual rules on school attendance will apply meaning ALL children should be attending school. Please remember;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is your duty to ensure your child attends regularly. • It is your duty to inform the school with evidence as to why your child is not attending school. <p>Please note that all sanctions and fixed penalty notices in regards to attendance will apply from September.</p>
Uniform	<p>Children will be expected to wear School Uniform every day.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to come to school in their SCHOOL PE kit on the days they have PE. This includes our WELLBEING WEDNESDAY.</p>
Cleaning	<p>As a school we have plenty of hand sanitiser in ALL classrooms as well as at stations around the school.</p> <p>Children will STILL be told to wash their hands and sanitise regularly throughout the day. Staff will continue to clean regularly throughout the school day.</p>
Breakfast Club	<p>Breakfast Club for all children will once again run from the school dining room at 8.30am from Monday 6th September. Strive Breakfast Club will run from their room at 8.30am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be limiting numbers to begin with to 50 pupils. Numbers will increase when we are confident it is safe to do so. • Watch out for a Parentmail which will allow you to book your children in on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis. • Booking will open half termly and if your child does not attend your place will be offered to another pupil.
Start/Finish Times	<p>We will once again be offering our 'Free Flow Entry' to school from September. Doors will open for all children to enter school at any time from 8.45am and will close for register at 8.55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late.</p> <p>There will continue to be a slight staggered finish time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years (Lullaby Lane, Nursery and Reception) will finish at 3.15pm • Key Stage One and Year 3 will finish at 3.05pm • Year 4 – 6 will finish at 3.15pm • Strive will finish at 3pm

It might not have been the end of year that we were hoping for and many of our children missed out on so many planned opportunities, however I hope the experiences they did gain this year with our Red Hall Family have given them memories that will last them a lifetime.

We wish all our Year 6 pupils lots of luck on their next journey as they move on to Secondary School and we wish you all a happy and relaxing summer.

Best Wishes

Ms Davidson and Miss Snowdon

