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Dear families,

Just a short letter to thank you for your support and understanding since the start of the year. I hope we have been able to provide some support for you and your child, in whatever way we could during these difficult times, and we will continue to do so in the coming term.

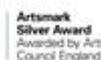
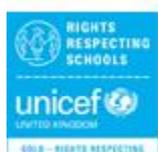
We have again revised our school risk assessment to ensure we are doing all we can to make school as safe as we can.

What we are doing to keep safe:

- Children and staff remaining in class 'bubbles' and avoiding mixing with other children outside their bubbles.
- Limiting movement around the school, including movement between site buildings.
- Promoting social distancing amongst staff as much as we are able
- Increased ventilation throughout the whole school
- Restricting some activities to prevent transmission through room/activity access
- Enhanced cleaning throughout the day (2 cleaners on site constantly)
- Face coverings for staff and older pupils when accessing corridors and communal spaces
- Enhanced hand washing, cleaning of surfaces, PPE availability.
- Lateral flow testing of all staff and some students twice a week
- Staff have been vaccinated.
- Promoting and engaging with the NHS Track and Trace process.

We continue to follow Track and Trace protocols – if a class member tests positive, we will have to isolate the whole class group for the recommended time (10 whole days following last contact). Please be aware of this.

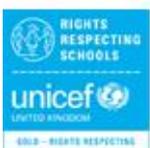
Also, if your child shows any signs of illness, please keep them away from school and test if possible. If we are concerned your child is unwell or displaying symptoms, we will be requesting for your child to be collected immediately and tested if possible. We need to do all we can to continue to keep school as safe as possible.



The Spring term has been another incredibly difficult term for our families, and I appreciate all that is being done by our families and staff to keep each other safe. I thank you once again for your support.

Keep safe,

Brian



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