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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Step 4 of the Government Roadmap - School Update

Thank you for your ongoing support of the measures that we have had in school during the most recent stage of the Government guidance. As you will be aware, the country will be moving to step 4 of the roadmap from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. As a school community, we will continue with our existing measures until the end of the summer term including the continuation of staggered start and drop off times.

From 19 July, the government is removing the requirement to wear face coverings in law but expects and recommends that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet. Although we are removing the requirement for facemasks to be worn on the school site from Monday, we urge a cautionary approach for this last week of term. If you choose not to wear a face covering, please maintain 2m distancing from others. You may still be identified by NHS Track and Trace and told to isolate should you be in closer contact than this.

Please be aware we will continue to review all measures in response to Government or Public Health England guidance as a result of any local outbreaks and we will continue to update you.

We are finalising our arrangements for September and this will be with you at the beginning of next week as we wish to use the latest Government guidance available to us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Geddes Headteacher – Infants Mrs L Flitton Headteacher - Juniors

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