



COMMUNITY

Corona Virus Update 16: 18th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely weekend and taken some time to enjoy what is now late Spring.

Whilst we all begin to gradually get used to a new 'normal', it is important that we do so with respect, caution and responsibility. I'm sure our children will be desperate to meet with their friends and catch-up on lost time, but we need to ensure this does not contradict the commitments taken in order to get this far or pose any unnecessary risk to others.

As we move through the coming weeks, I am going to increase communication a little as I know some families with reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children will be thinking about and making preparations for a return to Primary School. I know through calls and communication that have been carried out by me and my staff that recent Government guidance and accompanying media coverage can confuse things and I aim to keep you informed of what we are doing so you feel assured of our continued role and support.

From the 1st June, Year 6, Year 1 and Reception children are expected to begin to return to school. The Government have said they will be monitoring the science and respond accordingly so we will watch this space and prepare for all eventualities. We are currently planning more specialised contact for our Year 10 students initially, to ensure they are dedicating appropriate effort towards the work that has been set by their teachers. This will be in the form of a 'progress call'. Calls will be coordinated depending on their engagement so far and then any specific follow-up contact will be planned to ensure any issues are dealt with swiftly.

In the meantime, please continue to take advantage of the work set by teachers and contact us on the previously shared communication lines.

Keep learning, keep caring, keep safe.

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