

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Like many of you, we were disappointed to hear on Monday that the proposed next step in the roadmap would be delayed. As a school, we understand the reasons behind this decision and are committed to maintaining our robust system of controls to minimise the risk from the coronavirus, particularly the new delta variant.

As we are sure you appreciate, this impacts on some of our planned activities in our calendar of events for this half term, particularly those that invited you in to school to share learning experiences with your children.

It is our intention to review our current risk assessment and run as many of these events as we can safely. The table below summarises the planned events you were welcome to attend and any changes we have had to make to that event. More information for each event will follow closer to the day they are due to take place.

**Please help us to keep events safe by responding to the Xpressions app invitation, sent out days before the event, to indicate whether you will attend and how many adults would like to accompany you.**

Date	Event	Going ahead? Parents welcome?
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Transition – Churchill Community College	To be confirmed (TBC) by Churchill CC
	Early years Entrants Meeting (parents and pupils)	Yes, but new to Carville families only
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day – St Thomas More	TBC St. Thomas More
	The Royal Institution Chemistry Live Event	Yes, but children only. Will be live-streamed for parents.
5 <sup>th</sup> July – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition - Norham High School	TBC Norham HS
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Circus Skills Day – Workshops KS1, KS2 families	Yes, but children only
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Early Years Sports Day 9.30-10.30am Key Stage 1 Sports Day 2-3pm	Yes, spectators in distanced groups, separate Bubbles on field
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day 2-3pm	Yes, spectators in distanced groups, separate Bubbles on field
	Reporting to Parents meeting	Yes, outside classroom doors
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day 2-3pm	Yes, spectators in groups, separate Bubbles on field
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15-10am	Yes, outside with distanced spectator groups
	Reception Graduation 2:00pm	Yes, outside with distanced spectator groups
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Disco 5.30pm	Yes, parents dropping-off at social distance
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day – Walker Riverside Year 6 Transition Day – Benfield Transition	TBC by Walker Riverside and Benfield
TBC	Non uniform day / End of Year Celebration – <i>Pending Government Guidance</i>	No, government guidance doesn't currently allow groups of larger than 30.

We have included the DfE guidance that followed the PM's announcement for your reference.

We understand that you may have some specific questions or concerns and, as always, invite you to contact us to discuss them.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr R Harker

Headteacher

## **The Prime Minister's announcement and what this means for summer term activities**

The government has always been clear that 21 June 2021 was an indicative date for progression to Step 4 of the roadmap, which would be guided by data and not dates.

On Monday the government announced a 4-week pause at Step 3. All of our current restrictions remain in place, including the government advised system of controls measures. The general principle is that early years, schools and colleges must continue to risk assess and plan all activities in line with these system of controls and should follow government guidance. Here is what this means for our planned summer activities:

### **Sports days**

Sports days can go ahead. In line with the rest of the system of controls, children must remain in their bubbles. Sports equipment should be thoroughly cleaned before and after use.

Spectators must adhere to current social distancing requirements. Where events take place outdoors, spectators can gather in separate groups of up to 30 – the legal gathering limit. Multiple groups of 30 are permitted.

### **Leavers and graduation events**

Our Year 6 and Reception children are in single, consistent Bubbles. Outdoor events are generally lower risk, so these events will move outdoors.

Any parents attending outdoor events must adhere to current social distancing requirements. Where outdoors spectators can gather in groups of up to 30 – the legal gathering limit. Multiple groups of 30 are permitted so we will organise groups with appropriate spacing if necessary.

### **Transitional and open days**

Due to the restrictions on indoor gatherings, our Early Years entrants meeting will only take place for those parents new to Carville.

Year 5 and 6 transition days and events will take place at the discretion of the secondary schools who run them. Our feeder secondary schools will complete thorough risk assessments before running transitional, taster and open days and will provide you with appropriate information.