



Covid- 19 July update

I know these are difficult and frustrating times for us all and as the country moves into the next phase of relaxing lockdown restrictions, I know that many of you will consider the relative dangers are now much less and are keen to get back to normal as soon as possible.

Hopefully we will soon be on the other side of this pandemic and looking back and I do not want to have made any decisions in haste, without sufficient information, that may possibly endanger any members of our school community. My only concern throughout this period has been for the safety of our children, families, staff and our community and I won't apologise for being cautious when making decisions to protect these groups.

For your information

We won't be able to add any more children to existing bubbles as they are at capacity.

Due to insufficient staff and space we will not be able to bring other Year groups back for a period in school before the end of term.

We will hopefully have several opportunities for them all to connect using zoom meetings.

We have plans to have all our Y6 pupils back collectively for a brief time to say goodbye.

Due to extensive building work there will be no holiday club for this break.

End of year reports will be emailed to each pupil's household along with notification of their next class in September.

Anyone wishing to leave a labelled gift for a teacher/TA may deposit it at reception.

Assuming it is safe to do so, we will be opening for all pupils on Wednesday the 2nd of September. Before and after school clubs should operate as normal when we return.

Upon return in September children will start back in their current class for the first day and then have two days of transition into their new classes.

As you are aware from the recent local lockdown in Leicester, the situation can change quite quickly and I shall update you throughout the summer holidays as to our plans and if any changes are necessary.

I shall also update you further with regards to start and finish times, entrance and exit points, lunch arrangements, hygiene precautions and bubble group organisation prior to starting back in September.

In closing I would like to thank you for all the support you have given during the last few months and I would like to thank the Florendine staff for all their hard work both in and out of school during this difficult time.

I hope you and your family remain safe and well and hopefully the world will look a little brighter when we all get together again.

Mr Crookes