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Fitzwaryn

'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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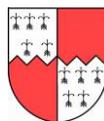
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and enjoyed the sunny Bank Holiday weekend! It was so lovely to see some of the VE celebrations that you planned for your children and families on the Facebook page – well done and keep posting! Alternatively, for those of you who do not have Facebook, if you send photographs into the school office email address, Mr Slatter will add them to the gallery on the school's website.

As you know, over the weekend the government announced and has now published their 'roadmap' plan to ease some of the lockdown measures. The announcement included information about primary schools. As we are a special school, the guidelines for us are different; we have now been asked to work towards a phased return of more children and young people without a focus on specific year groups so the references to year groups of R, Y1 and Y6 do not apply to us.

The priority for us remains the health and safety of all our children, families and our staff and therefore a robust plan needs to be carefully drawn up before we can ensure school is as safe as it can be for everyone.

As you can imagine, this is not a straightforward task for us; there are more questions than I have answers for right at this moment as every aspect of school life needs considering; it would not be appropriate to return to the situation as it was before lockdown.



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I will let you know as soon as I can what our plans are for when the government has announced they are satisfied that the 5 key tests justify any changes. Once we have that confirmation, we will be able to act upon the advice given, taking our context into account.

What would be useful for me at this stage is for you to let your child's class teacher know if your child has had a shielding letter. If they have, please can you send a copy into school?

Thank you for being so understanding of the situation so far and for the support that you have shown everyone at school. I am confident that this time, although difficult for us all, will bring the community of Fitzwaryn closer together in the long run.

I will be in touch as soon as I am able to let you know more. In the meantime, stay safe and look after your loved ones.

Best wishes

Stephanie Coneboy
Headteacher